

TROOPS MUST LEAVE NEXT MONDAY

Unless Something Is Done to Alter Nevada Conditions Before Time Set By President.

SENATOR NEWLANDS IMPORTUNES TAFT

The Next Move Is Clearly Up to Governor Sparks, Who Can Call Legislature Together to Ask for Retention of Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Newlands of Nevada, is endeavoring to prevent the withdrawal of the government troops from Goldfield until some other means of protection is had. Today he called on Secretary Taft at the War department and strongly urged that the troops be withdrawn from Goldfield next Monday morning and before the president returns to Washington.

Administration officials feel that the present situation in relation to Goldfield's case cannot be continued in view of the constitutional and legal right of the executive to employ any part of the regular army in Nevada under present conditions. Secretary Taft has been repeatedly called to the fact that this constitutional right might be removed by the simple device of cutting off the state legislature when they are in session and then the troops could be withdrawn from Goldfield until some other arrangement can be made.

MORE OF SCHMITZ GRAFT REVEALED

Over \$600,000 of Street Repair Money Not Properly Accounted for After the Fire.

(Special to Republican.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Grand Jury is digging into the corruption of the Ruef-Schmitz administration, for the revelations grow more and more astounding and show that the municipality was on a far larger scale than the grand jury ever imagined. The grand jury has many matters on which it is working quietly, but one of the most important has reached public print.

The charges that \$600,000 of the \$700,000 or more appropriated for the reconstruction of streets after the fire was stolen by the grafters.

The purpose of making these investigations is to learn what remedies are needed to prevent in the future the same kind of thing from happening in the city's service were implicated in the crimes.

Patrick Broderick and George Henner reported to the grand jury that they had examined the books of the city and found an expenditure of more than \$700,000 and that the legitimate cost of it had been only \$75,000. Favored contractors had been doing all the work under the regime of George Henner, the indicted ex-president of the board of public works, and Supervisor Gallagher as chairman of the finance committee of that board.

The grand jury will also make a thorough investigation of the accounting of the relief funds received for the school department. That only \$30,000 is accounted for from the \$100,000 contributions that the children made in all states of the union is cause for suspicion. The list of the contributions from the various states shows wide differences in amount. Some states gave thousands and others states, where larger sums would be expected, are put down for paltry sums.

The grand jury will take steps to communicate with the school officials in all states of the union to ascertain from them what amounts were forwarded and thus check up the records on file here.

The need of an accounting bureau to check up the work of officials is being made manifest for on every hand a weak facility being encountered. It is hoped to raise funds to maintain an experting bureau that shall be representative of the citizens organized in the league keep a watch on all the municipality's business.

Brownson Formally Removed  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The formal order detaching Rear Admiral Brownson from duty as chief of the bureau of navigation was made public today. The same order detaches him from membership in the joint army and navy board.

UTE INDIANS HAVE COWBOYS PENNED UP IN UTAH MOUNTAINS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 27.—Colorado Ute Indians are traveling in bands in Southern Utah, raiding sheep and cattle men, according to a report received today by Governor John C. Cutler. According to this report a small band of Indians attacked three cowboys near Verdura, San Juan county, on December 23rd and at the point of revolvers compelled them to drive their cattle back into the canyon from which they were trailing on the winter ranges, threatening to kill them unless they did so.

The cowboys and cattle are still confined to the canyon. Governor Cutler will take up the matter with the authorities at Washington, as according to a rule of the commission of Indian affairs, the Colorado or Southern Utes are forbidden to enter Utah.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 27.—The killing of three men by the explosion of a gasoline launch owned by Warren Reed, a wealthy lumberman of Gardner, on the Umpqua river, is reported here. Details are meager. The launch contained Reed, a friend, two Italians and an engineer. The three latter were killed, but Reed and his friend swam ashore.

CONSULAR JUDGE HERE FROM CHINA

He Denies That He Is Going to Washington to Meet Charges Filed Against Him There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Judge L. R. Willey of the United States court at Shanghai, China, against whom charges of improper conduct of his court have been preferred at Washington, arrived this morning on the Pacific Mail line steamer from the Orient, and after a stay of two days at this city will proceed to the national capital. On board the Manchuria with Judge Willey was F. M. Brooks, a lawyer, who has filed an action for \$50,000 damages at Honolulu charging the head of the United States court in the Far East together with his clerk, L. E. Hinkley, with conspiracy in stopping the practice of Brooks in Shanghai.

Judge Willey denied that he was going to Washington to meet the charges preferred against him.

"I'm going to Washington," he declared, "to aid in drawing an act that will extend to Americans in China a more complete body of laws than they now have. The laws now in force comprise little more than is embodied in the common law and are so indefinite as to be absolutely useless. It will be suggested to Congress that the California code of laws be made to extend to China wherever such laws are applicable.

"In addition to this matter I am journeying east that congress may be asked for an appropriation for a proper federal building at Shanghai, where the American consulate and courts may be under one roof."

BILLBOARD ORDINANCE DECLARED INVALID

Los Angeles Judge Declares They Cannot Be Suppressed Unless They Are Obnoxious.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Judge Bordwell in the superior court today rendered a decision declaring invalid the city ordinance regulating the size and location of bill boards in the city.

The suit was brought by Varnoy & Green against Mayor Harper and the city council. The court states its opinion that the property owners of the city have the right to erect bill boards on their property so long as it is not derogatory to the safety and welfare of society, or which may constitute a private or public nuisance.

The court held, however, that "there can be no doubt whatever but that the local government has the right in the exercise of police power to prevent the placing upon the bill boards of any picture, caricature or printing which shocks the moral sense or tends to moral degradation."

It cannot be denied, declares the court, that bill boards are unattractive and materially mar the general beauty of the city.

"But," concludes the court, "as well might it be attempted by ordinance to regulate the sale of dresses of the citizens or the character of the vehicles in which they ride."

Judge Bordwell decided a few days ago that the city had a right to license the erection of bill boards.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS WASHED DOWN STREAM

Thrilling Adventure in Mail Coach Trip in Northern California.

REDDING, Dec. 27.—Miss Ollie Thompson, a teacher at Palo Cedro, and Leonard Henner, driver of the mail stage from Gas Point to Cottonwood, were washed a quarter of a mile down Dry Creek yesterday afternoon. The creek had been terribly swollen by the storm and the stage upset in making the crossing.

Miss Thompson got ashore by climbing on one of the stage horses that kept her company. Henner, the driver, swam ashore from the island on which he was stranded. The mail, badly saturated, was recovered. The stage was destroyed.

Disgraced Politician Dead.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Henry Wulff, former state treasurer and once a prominent Republican politician, died here today. He recently was released from the house of correction, where he served a sentence of two years for violation of the postal laws.

LANE PROBES EXPRESS RATES

Hearing in San Francisco on Charge That Wells, Fargo & Co. Conceals Its Schedules.

OPPOSING THEORIES OF COMPANY POWERS

New State Railroad Appears as Witness for Defense Saying the Position of Suits Would Kill Western Jobbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane today held a hearing of the complaint of the California Commercial Association, composed of twenty-nine mercantile firms in this city, charging Wells, Fargo & Company's Express with concealing from the public tariff schedules that had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington and with making unjust and discriminatory rates.

The actual question involved, however, was whether or not the quantity rate of 8 cents a pound from New York to San Francisco for shipments of 10,000 to 25,000 pounds applied to bulk or assembled shipments gathered and forwarded by a forwarding agency to one concern or association organized for the purpose of getting the lower rate, the shipment intended for numerous consignees who were designated by the numbers on the labels to one consignee.

Edward Bonheim, treasurer of the Weinstein & Lubin Company, and M. S. Kohlberg, of M. S. Kohlberg Company, testified that the express company did not post in a public place in their office the company's tariffs and that they were referred from one official and agent of the company in New York to another before they were shown a copy of the tariff to San Francisco. The complaint alleged that this constituted concealing the rates and was a direct violation of the Interstate Commerce act.

It was submitted by E. J. Hoss, city superintendent, and James G. Tice, local agent for the express company, that they had never seen Interstate Commerce Schedule No. 10, filed by the company with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Tice also testified that the tariff rates were not "posted conspicuously" in the office of the company, as required by law, but were "easily accessible" at the counter or information department where they could be had upon inquiry.

He maintained that this fulfilled the requirement. Commissioner Lane repeatedly took the witnesses from the attorneys for the two sides and sharply interrogated them himself.

The Pacific Coast Jobbers' Association, represented by Seth R. Mann, intervened in the hearing and placed H. D. Loveland, state railroad commissioner and president of the jobbers' association on the stand to testify that the removal of the differential rates would make the Pacific coast merely an outlying retail district for Chicago and New York if the contention of the complainant was upheld and would destroy the wholesale and jobbing interests on the coast, which he estimated at \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Lane to Go East.  
Fifteen days were allowed for the filing of briefs. Commissioner Lane, who came to San Francisco because of the illness of his mother, whose recovery is doubtful, will leave Sunday for Washington, being suddenly called home by the serious illness of his wife.

When the hearing was resumed at 2 o'clock, E. J. Hoss, city superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Company, was placed on the stand by the defense. Hoss was forced to admit that he had never seen Interstate Commerce Schedule No. 10, alleged to have been filed by the express company with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, and as far as he knew it had never been posted in the San Francisco office of the company, but that a supplement to it, issued March 1, of this year, was on file.

Commissioner Lane, after the attorneys for the two sides were through with the witness, interrogated Hoss sharply for some time. Referring to the visit to Hoss by Bonheim and Kohlberg, with reference to getting rates for the shipment in controversy, the commissioner asked the witness:

"Why did you not show them this rate schedule in question?"

"I had never seen it," was the reply.

"Do you mean to say that there was no copy of it in your office?"

"Yes."

"You did know that the schedule referred to rates?"

"Yes."

"Why did you not show it to these gentlemen or refer them to it?" sharply asked the commissioner.

"I had not seen the schedule and did not know that it had any reference to the rates that they inquired for," was Hoss's reply.

"Why did you refer them to the New York office?"

Hoss in reply made a lengthy statement declaring that Bonheim and Kohlberg reported to him the congested freight condition and that he was uncertain whether or not a quantity rate of 8 cents could be granted on the shipments that the association wanted to make. He referred them to New York and wrote a letter to the New York office explaining the situation. Commissioner Lane ordered that the letters be produced before the commission before the case was decided.

Hoss defined what constitutes a bulk or assembled shipment as two or more packages intended for two or more persons or firms but consigned to one consignee.

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MENDICANTS FLOOD INTO NEW YORK LOOKING FOR HELP

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bands of military mendicants and hundreds of unemployed workmen from other cities are pouring into New York and the influx of dependents on the municipality has developed a situation which the charitable institutions are unable to meet. Hundreds of applicants for clothing, food and lodging are being turned away daily by philanthropic organizations and to consider these extraordinary conditions an informal meeting was held today by representatives of twenty charitable organizations.

Reports showed that hundreds of applications for aid came from those who had come here from other cities and plans were discussed to stem the rush of mendicants. While no decisive action was taken, it was the sense of the meeting that a department of charities should provide an adequate work test in connection with its treatment of beggars. It was suggested that each person who desired a night's lodging should spend a short time at the state quarry Blackwell's island. Officers of the municipal lodging report that between December 1 and December 21, 2,333 persons were refused lodging because of the inability to accommodate the applicants.

JAPANESE SPIES MAP PORTLAND

Mayor Declares That Information Possessed By Foreigners Superior To Officials'

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Mayor H. H. Hays today declared that the Japanese government had secured maps of the city of Portland, Ore., and specifications of every railway leading into the city and the water supply lines from which the city obtains its water supply. According to Mayor Lane, the elaborate plans and maps prepared by the alleged spies are superior in every way to anything possessed by city officials.

Mayor Lane did not discover the presence of the spies until their work was completed, whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was requested to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies.

FAMILY DESTROYED IN HOUSE FLAMES

Father, Mother and Three Children Meet Death In Suburb of Boston Ere Help Arrives.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, early today. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

The dead: John Clark, his wife and their three children, John, age 11; Philip, age 9, and Doris, age 5.

The flames made great headway when first discovered by a neighbor shortly after 1 o'clock.

The house was about two miles from the center of town and by the time the firemen reached the scene the house had been burned almost to the ground. The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search. The house was valued at about \$5000.

A MOB DESTROYS CHINESE PROPERTY

Fifteen Hundred Canadians, Believing a Man Had Been Murdered, Go on Rampage.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—An Oregonian special from Lethbridge, Alberta, says:

"Because they believed that a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant, 1500 men raided the Oriental quarter last Christmas night and left a wreck behind. Restaurants and laundries were smashed, doors and windows were broken, the Columbia hotel and Chinese restaurants were wrecked. What could not be conveniently broken by the 'few' who could get inside was passed out to the street to the mob in waiting and there demolished. At 10 o'clock a detachment of mounted police appeared and the crowd scattered. Hundreds of the rioters at once shifted the scene of their pillaging. Three blocks away, opposite the Arlington hotel, they planned out another Chinese restaurant and man-handled two Orientals who were caught in the pillaging. Mayor Galt and Magistrate Townsend both addressed the mob and urged it to disperse, and as all possible damage had been done it acquiesced."

CHINA TAKES REPRESSIVE STEPS

Empress Orders Police to Stop All Public Meetings in Peking; May Include Provinces

GOVERNMENT BETWEEN EXTREME DIFFICULTIES

Anti-Foreign Agitation and the Threatening Attitude of Great Britain and Japan Cause Uneasiness at the Capital.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—The Dowager Empress has given verbal orders to the interior department and to the police to suppress all public meetings in Peking and there is reason to believe that this order will be extended to the provinces.

The popular agitation along the lines of rights recovery is growing in a phenomenal manner. The question of provincial autonomy against federal sovereignty enters largely into the matter. Women's societies, schools for boys and girls, the family newspapers and the political press are participating in the agitation and for a month past the government here has been receiving telegrams in increasing numbers expressing the strong desire of the senders that the rights which have been alienated from them by foreigners be restored to the Chinese.

The movement has reached such magnitude that the government is thoroughly alarmed and it is today striving to fill a conciliatory position between the revolutionary agitators and those who consider themselves aggrieved.

The people of the Chi Kiang province have sent some delegates here to protect their interests. These delegates are the foreign bond holders and the government here has taken into consideration the position of the bondholders and asking them to make a careful examination of the position of the Chinese government with regard to Great Britain and then to recommend a solution of the difficulty.

The revolutionaries, these civil-ian delegates by the government and the admission of representatives of provincial autonomy into state affairs, are seeking to prevent the restoration of the old order and it is believed that the thin edge of the wedge which is to give constitutional rights. It shows also the importance of the agitation which has been going on in the Kiang province and which undoubtedly is the cause of the recent riot by the troops.

The agitation embraced the question of the patrol of the West river by Great Britain in an effort to put an end to piracy there and leading Englishmen here with regard to the recent popular hostility will result in an inquiry into British trade. The government is relying on the support of Great Britain, whose insistence upon the maintenance of her own position has produced an apparent solidarity among the Chinese ministers.

The pressure of the British government is strengthening the position of T'ung Shi-shan, whose security and influence in Peking is regarded by foreigners as essential to the safety and progress of China.

It is declared that the foreign agitation in the matter of the attitude adopted by Japan toward Manchuria and the warning of Russia concerning the annulment of the telegraph convention has led the British foreign office to take action, and it is understood that this has been the form of representations to the T'ung government. France has consented to the revision of the T'ung convention regarding land telegraphs, but she has postponed discussion with China of the telegraph convention as she desires to secure facilities for extension of the submarine line to Vladivostok.

China, it is stated here, considers the attitude taken by Japan to be based upon unjustifiable claims and Japan, it is asserted, has been advised by China's complications with Great Britain in order to postpone the negotiations regarding Manchuria. She has delayed drafting the new postal convention, which was provided for in the T'ung convention, and has refused to travel. Travelers arriving here complain of what they call the organized "brutal conduct" of the Japanese trainmen and guards on the Manchuria railway.

BRUTAL RANCHER SHOT BY RELATIVE

Had Been Abusing Bride of Three Weeks and Beat His Mother-In-Law.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—A special to the Oregonian from Enterprise, Oregon, says:

"Raymond, a well known Snake river cattlemen, was shot and instantly killed by his 19 year old brother-in-law, Howard Whittier, at the Whittier home, sixty miles east of Enterprise, Saturday afternoon. Raymond, it is alleged, came to the Whittier home intoxicated and began abusing his bride of three weeks, his mother-in-law and young Whittier. He struck the latter with his fist and with a broom. Then he turned on Mrs. Whittier and beat her until she fell senseless, the blood streaming from a gash on her head. Raymond then turned to his wife and reached for his pocket, as if to pull a revolver. Young Whittier seized a Winchester 30-30 and before Raymond could draw his weapon, Whittier shot him through the head."

A coroner's inquest was held Monday, the verdict being that Raymond had come to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Howard Whittier. He was brought to Enterprise tonight.

NO TAFT HEADQUARTERS PLANNED IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Published reports to the effect that headquarters in the interest of the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency were about to be established in this city are authoritatively denied here. The headquarters, already established in Columbus, Ohio, will remain at that point.

BOTH SIDES AWAIT COURT DECISION ON AN INJUNCTION

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 27.—Both sides of the labor controversy in Goldfield are tonight anxiously awaiting word from Carson as to the result of the attempt of the mine owners to secure from the United States circuit court an injunction against the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Goldfield Miners' union prohibiting them from picketing the mines and compelling them to cease meeting or conducting the business of the union in Goldfield.

The mine owners are hopeful of the success of the measure, while the leaders of the union are still maintaining that they will fight any such injunction if granted to the end. As yet there has been no apparent effort made by the union or C. E. Mahoney on behalf of the Western Federation to prevent the granting of the injunction.

Sheriff Ingalls has today sworn in about fifteen more deputies, who are compelled to give bonds each in the sum of \$2500, and who are to be ready for a call to duty at any minute after the departure of the troops. No more strike breakers have arrived.

SECURITIES FOUND OF NO IMPORTANCE

Story That Colton Bonds Had Been Discovered Creates Stir—Barnett Before Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Walter J. Barnett, the indicted banker, appeared before the grand jury this afternoon to give testimony regarding the missing securities of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company. Barnett was a voluntary witness, having requested the district attorney to be given permission to appear before the grand jury. He was under examination for over an hour, but nothing was made public concerning the purport of his evidence. Assistant District Attorney Cook said that Barnett's testimony in no way affected the present course of the prosecution against the alleged bank wreckers.

Barnett's wife was also a witness today, but disclaimed any knowledge of the bank's affairs or its properties. No indictments were made by the jury today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An announcement that missing securities of the Colton estate had been found tucked away in an old corner of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company today caused a stir among the officials of the district attorney's office, which is directing the prosecution of Bankers Brown and Barnett, who are accused of the embezzlement of the certificates.

Investigation showed that only a few stock certificates had been unearthed by Receiver Cushing. They were mostly shares of mining companies whose value is problematical. Cushing said they did not appear to be negotiable. It is said that the finding of the stocks will have no effect on the prosecution of Brown and Barnett, as they have not been accused of the embezzlement of the stocks unearthed today. The missing bonds, valued at \$200,000, have not yet been located.

BANK WANTS BONDS RATHER THAN WALKER

Embezzler May Not Be Extradited If He Will Tell Where Securities Are.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Julius H. Pease, the attorney who came to San Diego to see if he could recover any of the securities which it is thought W. R. Walker, wrecker of the New Britain, Conn., bank, has hidden in this city, left this morning on the steamer for Escondido. Whether Pease will succeed in recovering any of the missing bonds and other securities in the Southern city remains to be seen. He was selected by the directors of the wrecked bank to come West on account of his knowledge of the securities.

It is thought that the officials of the bank are more anxious to obtain the securities than they are to see Walker punished, and it is said that Walker will tell about the securities he may never be extradited.

Of the \$550,000 taken by Walker, much was in the form of unnegotiable securities. There are of no value to anyone but the real owners. Walker could not dispose of them. It is said that he may be induced to reveal the hiding place of these securities if proper measures are taken, and Pease is just the man for this purpose. If he can get a clue to the hiding place of these valuable papers his trip will not have been in vain.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF FUGITIVE CROOK

Man Convicted of Land Fraud Is Said to Have Escaped to Korea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Confirmation of the cable dispatch received some time ago was brought from the Orient this morning by the steamer McKinley, an alleged member of the gang of land thieves of Oregon, who is said to have deserted his wife, Marie Ware, to elope with "Little Egypt" and was finally located in Peking. According to the advice received today it is believed that McKinley has fled to Korea. It is said that coles have been hired to take him by water to Korea.

On the last voyage out from this port the Manchuria carried a federal officer who had been dispatched to Peking to bring McKinley back to face trial, but the day before the liner arrived, McKinley broke jail and disappeared. The United States marshal is still making an effort to locate him, but had not succeeded when the steamer sailed.

STEAM HEAT SUGGESTED INSTEAD OF SULPHUR

Government Official Declares Fruit Should Be Dried Without Use of the Chemical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Needham and his colleagues today, in a committee report, declared that the use of sulphur in drying fruit is all wrong because it promotes decomposition and the breeding of insect life, thus making the use of sulphur necessary. His process he says, prevents decomposition and destroys animal life. Further tests will be made before the process is made public.

Delivery Men May Strike  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The members of the Newspaper Delivery association met today and by a two thirds vote decided to leave the question whether they should strike to the wage scale committee which will confer tomorrow with representatives of the American News company.

SURGEON TO COMMAND SHIP

Action Is Determined Upon By Navy Department, as Stated By Secretary Victor Metcalf

MERCHANT CREW IS WANTED FOR VESSEL

This Is Definite Carrying Out of Program Which Caused the Resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson from Ship Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The orders assigning Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief are expected to be signed very soon, it having been definitely decided, according to Secretary Metcalf, to appoint him to that position. With this end in view, every effort will be made to obtain a merchant crew and master for the vessel. Failing to man the Relief with a crew from the merchant marine, the enlisted force of the navy will be drawn upon and a line officer assigned as captain, in which case he will have command.

The scheme of having a medical officer command the Relief, in the event that a merchant crew is secured, is to have a trial for at least six months and if the experiment proves satisfactory, then the expectation is that the assignment of a surgeon to command hospital ships will be a permanent feature of naval administration.

Admiral Brownson's relinquishment of his position will result in a considerable loss of pay to that officer. So happens, however, that Admiral Brownson is a man of independent means and is taking his stand as champion of the line in the present battle with the staff.

WILL NOT DISCHARGE ITS NON-UNION MEN

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—There will be no settlement of the trouble between the Rock Mountain Bell Telephone company and the unions of Butte. If that settlement carries with it an agreement that the company is to dismiss the non-union men and women now in its employ, it is stated the company is willing to relinquish all of the union employees who went on strike.

HINDUS GET INTO A FREE FIGHT

Members of Indian National Congress Cannot Agree Upon a Demand for Home Rule.

SURAT, Bombay, Dec. 27.—After two days of futile efforts to elect a president, the Indian National Congress broke up this afternoon in a fight.

The congress was of especial interest this year, owing to the agitation for home rule. When the delegates assembled at once looked horns on this issue and the meeting was adjourned amid much disorder. When they reassembled today, their passions broke loose, and the platform from which Moderates and Conservatives had been advised was rushed by the extremists in a body, who loudly demanded the speedy establishment of complete home rule. Chairs were broken in the scuffle and table legs and other pieces of shattered furniture were used by the delegates as bludgeons. Many delegates sustained serious injuries before the police finally cleared the hall.

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15c package Currants	10c
25c Freeman and Rendell Ketchup	20c
1 qt. Ripe or Green Olives	25c
65c Cactus Preserves	45c
6 packages Korn Kinks	35c
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts	35c
3 cans Heinz Pork and Beans	35c
40c can Van Camp's Plum Pudding	35c
25c can Pine Apple	20c
15c can Black Jack Stove Polish	20c
3 cans North Star Peas	25c
3 cans Tribute Brand Salmon	25c
3 cans Corn	25c
35c size Salad Oil	30c
45c size Salad Dressing	30c
2 dozen Lemons	25c
6 lbs. Black-eyed Peas	25c
6 lbs. Kentucky Red Streaked	25c
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# News of Central California Towns

## CHARLES ENGLISH IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Visalia Man Succumbs to Lung Trouble.

Warned Not to Turn Over in Bed, He Does So and Dies at Once.

VISALIA, Dec. 27.—Charles English, a well known business man of this city, died shortly after noon today at his home on West Oak street following an illness of several weeks. Gangrene of the lungs was the cause. But a few moments before his death, Dr. Farrow, the attending physician, had announced that if English should turn over on his right side while but a small breathing space was left for him, that he could live but a short while. Hardly had the physician and others left the room when the patient turned over upon that side. He was gasping for breath before they could reach him and died a few seconds later.

Mr. English was a native of Ohio, and was about 48 years of age. He came to California in the seventies and formed with his brother, J. M. English, south of Hanford, later being in business in San Francisco and Fresno. For the past several years he has been associated with his brother in the livery business.

The funeral will be held Saturday evening under the auspices of Visalia Aerie of Eagles at 8 o'clock, the remains being shipped later to San Francisco for cremation.

Mr. English leaves beside his wife and brother mentioned, a mother, Mrs. Elias English, residing in Ohio. The alumni association of the high school gave its first annual ball at the armory hall tonight. There was a large attendance of the members, and present students of the high school, and a particularly interesting time was had. Good music was provided by an orchestra of four pieces. Prizes were awarded for the best dancers of the two-step and waltz.

Sheriff Collins left this morning for Three Rivers for the purpose of arresting Rose Busby, a 16-year-old girl charged with petit larceny, with the object in view of sending her to the reform school.

The school has admitted the theft of several window shades and doors from the Ben Harris cabin at Three Rivers, recently. It is believed other members of the family are implicated and it is partly in hope of obtaining further evidence against them that the arrest will be made. The complaint sworn to by Harris makes no allegations regarding the theft, merely alleging that the girl is young, is forming criminal habits and asks that she be placed in an institution where she may have proper surroundings and correction.

H. M. Garnett, manager of the opera house, sent him by Frank Cooley of the Cooley company, from the Hawaiian Islands. The fruit is among the finest ever seen here.

## KINGSBURG PEOPLE SENDING PETITIONS

Asking the Supervisors to Order a Election on the Saloon License Question.

The church people of Kingsburg who have resolved to run the saloons out of the town are determined that the supervisors shall not forget their existence between now and the 7th of next month, when action will be taken on their numerous petitions to submit the much discussed question of the saloons to a popular vote.

Yesterday another communication was received that at a meeting on Christmas day of the Swedish Evangelical church of Kingsburg, there being about 125 persons present, the rector, by unanimous vote, instructed to urgently request that the board abolish the saloons from the town and that no further license be granted to any person to conduct a saloon business in said place, or that the voters of this precinct be allowed to decide by ballot if such business shall be allowed to exist.

"We ask this privilege," says the communication, "on the ground of American citizenship and as taxpayers in said precinct. Believing as we do in the rights of the constitution of the United States and the principles for which the founders of this government fled—that taxation without representation is an injustice."

The letter is signed by A. T. Lindgren, as secretary; C. J. Westland, as chairman, and by Karl E. Peterson, as pastor.

It is understood that next in line to take action on the saloon question will be the communities of Laton and Armona, the first in Fresno and the others in Kings county. Laton, it is understood, is ready with a petition such as the one which Kingsburg has put in and was only dissuaded from presenting it on this because of the county division movement and on the advice not to inject that feature in the division controversy. Laton only awaits the final decision that matter before entering the list of dry towns.

Lewis Will Succeed Mitchell  
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Returns from a majority of districts in the United States indicate that Vice President T. L. Lewis of Ohio has a majority of votes for the presidency of the United States to succeed John Mitchell.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

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For any pain, from top to toe, for any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

## A PIONEER OF KINGS COUNTY PASSES AWAY

George Doherty Dies at Brother's Home in Hanford.

Contract Has Been Awarded for Filling the "Blum Slough."

HANFORD, Dec. 27.—After a painful illness of but six days duration, George Doherty, a well-known pioneer of Kings county, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, Robert Doherty of Lakeland.

The deceased was 55 years of age, and aside from the before-mentioned relatives, leaves another brother and three sisters to mourn his loss, namely, William Doherty of Fresno county, Mrs. Anna Garner of Fruitvale, Mrs. Arthur Boyle of Stanislaus county, and Mrs. W. A. Covert of Kings county.

The remains will be taken to Modesto tomorrow for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Reede, who is now confined in the Kings county jail, having confessed to the crime of stealing a quantity of jewelry from the home of Mrs. L. J. Ochs of San Francisco, will be taken to the Bay City tomorrow by Police-man Graham of San Francisco. He says that Mrs. Reede was a guest at the Ochs home when the theft was committed. Mrs. Reede is an expert stenographer, and is evidently cultured and well educated, but her addiction to drink has caused her downfall. She claims that when she left the home of Mrs. Ochs, her husband packed her trunk, and thus she accounts for the stolen articles being in her possession.

Charles A. Whitmore, who, in partnership with his father, has been successfully publishing the "Oxnard Courier," was in Hanford today making arrangements for the starting of a new paper in Corcoran. Mr. Whitmore is a man well fitted for such an enterprise and the field that he has selected is, while new, an excellent one.

The contract of filling in "Blum's slough," or better known as "Onestis slough," has been let to Grant Starkweather and as soon as the necessary papers are signed by Mr. Blum, the work will commence. The slough will be filled in to within two and a half feet of the city grade, and thus a nuisance will not only be abated, but the price of adjacent property will be increased thereby.

## CARUTHERS CHILDREN ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Pupils of School Play Operetta "Christmas" Before Appreciative Audience.

CARUTHERS, Dec. 27.—A large crowd attended the Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Caruthers school last Monday evening under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mabel Wain. After a hearty Christmas greeting had been given to all by Master Charles Goodrich, the beautiful little operetta, "Christmas-tide," was presented. Each quest was given a dainty little Christmas book, containing the program. The following is a list of the characters in the play:

Winter, Naomi Goodrich; North Wind, Donald Sinclair; Santa Claus, Claude Bradford; Mistletoe Fairies, Ralph Goodrich, John Sinclair, Victor Donnell, Charley Goodrich; Holly Fairies, Ruth Carlson, Irene Bradford; Marguerite Sinclair, Ruth Wresford; Snowflake Fairies, Gladys Bradford, Jessie Adams, Elsie Bradford, Freddy Goodrich, Ellsworth Goodrich, Alice Sinclair.

At the close of the program the merry jingle of bells announced the arrival of jolly Kris Kringle (Mr. Hilden) and attention was turned to the large, prettily decorated Christmas tree, which was laden with gifts for young and old. When these had been distributed a most excellent meal of delectable victuals was served and credit to all concerned.

## PLAY AT NOVELTY IS BETTER THAN USUAL

Patrons of the Playhouse Appreciate Week of Stock Company in Pretty Drama.

Those who have attended the last of the series of "A Mother's Love" have not only been treated to something unusual in the way of stock productions, but they have also been able to enjoy the benefit of the new heating plant installed by the management this week, which makes the Novelty theater a cozy and comfortable playhouse to spend the evening at.

Charles Paulkins has delighted many friends by his careful rendition of the part of Capt. Louis, which he has played in a capable and painstaking manner. Katherine Kirkwood has made many friends and created much favorable comment by her clever performance of Felicia, the mother. Love-former of Felicia, the mother. Love-former of Felicia, the mother.

The error made no difference in the play to the prize as Mr. Wilhelm still got the coast trip, but Mr. Wilhelm's name should have appeared ahead of Mrs. Lenora Downer in the list as printed.

## ERROR IN STANDING OF A PRIZE WINNER

A typographical error in the standing of the Republican prize contestants made the figures opposite the name of T. Wilhelm, read "259.222." Instead of "359.222," the correct number. The error made no difference in the play to the prize as Mr. Wilhelm still got the coast trip, but Mr. Wilhelm's name should have appeared ahead of Mrs. Lenora Downer in the list as printed.

Rheumatism. Sciatica, Lumbago and all rheumatic troubles can be removed by taking K. B. R. Compound. Only at Smith Bros.

## ODD FELLOWS HALL IS DEDICATED AT FOWLER

Many Visitors Attend Ceremony of Lodge.

Miss Margaret Darling of Fowler and Melvin Wilson of Fresno Are Married.

FOWLER, Dec. 27.—Friday evening the new hall of the Fowler Odd Fellows was dedicated in the presence of about four hundred people. The building is an up to date brick structure and adds much to the appearance of Fowler.

Friday afternoon the sisters of the Rebekah degree held a public reception in the hall. Late in the evening the hall was crowded with members of the order and visitors to attend the dedication, which consisted of a piano solo, Mrs. 1039, remarks by the first noble grand of Fowler lodge, John Johnson of Fresno; song, Fowler quartet; remarks by Paul Grand Master A. M. Drew; a piano solo by Miss Margaret Darling of Fowler lodge; song, by Fowler quartet; remarks by grand officers. The dedicatory ceremony which was the feature of the program, was conducted by Grand Master F. B. Ogden of Oakland, assisted by Grand Secretary H. D. Richardson of San Francisco, and the following appointed officers: W. A. Poole, grand herald; J. S. Manley, grand warden; D. A. Mobley, grand inside sentinel; E. B. Streeter, grand outside sentinel; Samuel Burnett, grand marshal; A. E. Mason, grand herald of the north; Charles Ochs, grand herald of the south; O. L. Swearingen, grand herald of the east; J. B. Reaford, grand herald of the west. The ceremonies were rendered in a very impressive and interesting manner.

Last Monday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Margaret Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling, was united in marriage to Melvin Wilson of Fresno. The ceremony took place at the Episcopal church in Fowler. Rev. H. E. Dibbles officiating. Many friends gathered at the church to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and daughters, Pamela and Jessie, left Monday for their former home at Mt. Vernon, Indiana. The Allen family have been spending several months here and have been occupying a cottage belonging to J. E. Guthrie at the corner of Merced and Fifth streets.

Tuesday evening the United Presbyterian Church held its Christmas tree celebration. All who attended were well pleased with the enjoyable program rendered.

Charles Chapman of San Francisco came down on a business trip Friday morning and is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Ochs. The Christmas reception and services of the First Presbyterian Sabbath school was held last Monday at the school hall. A very enjoyable program was rendered and the little ones gave old Santa Claus a hearty welcome.

## MANY LAWS ARE NOT PUT IN USE

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—Mayor J. T. Haynes of Minneapolis at the annual banquet of the Minnesota Sons of the Revolution in St. Paul, last night, spoke on "The Lid."

"There are laws never enforced," he said, "because the executive from the national president to the most obscure president of a village feels instinctively that such legislation does not represent public sentiment. But when the proposition comes to a veto, a legal question, the laws on the statute book must be observed."

"The lid," speaking broadly, with reference to the term including all executive enforcement, is simply a manifestation of the spirit of the people. We have a federal lid, national laws having been dug up and enforced in the last seven years. Prohibitionists have jumped at their opportunity and have landed on it."

In many respects, the country-wide movement came none too soon. There will be reactions, but with each halt the cause will be found to have advanced."

Neal-Trimble Fight Coming  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—San Diego fight fans are now discussing the Neal-Trimble battle, which takes place on the night of December 30th. Neal seems to be the favorite in the betting, although the Los Angeles man is not without backing. Both men are class fighters and about five years ago fought a draw in San Francisco.

## SANTA CLAUS VISITED THE CLOVIS INDIANS

Many Donations of Clothing for Tribesmen.

Various Churches Give Children Presents and Several Weddings Take Place.

CLOVIS, Dec. 27.—At the Garfield school house on Tuesday evening, the pupils of the Sunday school and the day school combined to give a very interesting program of recitations and songs and a Mother Goose dialogue.

The entrance of Santa Claus was the occasion of great glee on the part of the little folks and the distribution of the gifts from a large and well laden tree sent each one home happy. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Cadwallader, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. V. M. Wright and Mr. Williams, and was a great success.

At the Baptist church in Clovis a Christmas entertainment was given Tuesday evening. The songs were especially fine. Each child received a gift from the tree and a happy evening was the result. At the Methodist church a large audience greeted Santa Claus as he passed the gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. The Presbyterians also had a pleasant entertainment and a distribution of gifts at their church.

Many family dinners were given in town. Large donations of clothing came in for the Indians and on Thursday several boxes and barrels of clothing, fruits and eatables, were sent to Aubrey to be distributed by the agent of the Indian association.

On Saturday evening members of Clovis lodge 139 I. O. O. F. installed officers and initiated new members. The exercises were enhanced in interest by the presence of state Grand Master F. B. Ogden, Oakland; State Grand Secretary H. D. Richardson of San Francisco; A. G. Smith, Laton, D. N. G. and S. Burnett, N. G. Fowler lodge. Many other out of town visitors were present. After the ceremonies of the lodge were concluded supper was served at the hotel Hoblitt, where a social hour was spent in toasts and speeches. Captain Hamilton acted as toast master.

Aubrey Johnson received some duck shot in his side while hunting with other boys on Monday. Luckily he is not seriously wounded.

Miss Grace Burford, one of Clovis popular girls, was married on Christmas day to G. W. Hensley of Fresno. The wedding of Miss Miriam Davis of West Virginia and W. C. Foster of Oleaner is announced to take place at the hotel Hoblitt on New Year's day.

The Christian church has secured Rev. A. H. Morgan of Seneca, Mo., as pastor. He will arrive to assume his duties the first of the year.

Mrs. L. L. Garrett of Dinuba is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Rutledge this week. A delightful informal "at home" on Thursday gave Clovis ladies an opportunity to meet Mrs. Garrett, who formerly resided here. Mrs. C. W. Burrell assisted in receiving and dainty refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Mrs. C. E. Ireland entertained Mrs. Kathryn Bell and daughter Helen, and Mr. Mitchell at dinner on Wednesday. The table was most artistically decorated, the favors being violets. Mrs. Ireland is a gracious hostess and her guests were most happily entertained.

Rev. D. M. Steyer and family left Clovis Friday for Dos Palos, where he will take a pastorate and have a small farm.

## LICENSES TO MARRY GIVEN FOUR COUPLES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to four couples as follows:

Harutune Kazarlian, aged 48 and resident of Fowler, and Marnos Shah-lazian, aged 33 and resident of Fresno; natives of Turkey.

Nathan Haugh, native of Oregon, aged 23, and Audra Crooks, native of Kansas, aged 19; residents of Fresno.

Henry Dorrner and Mary Helmut; natives of Russia, aged 18 and residents of Fresno. Peter Dorrner and Mike Helmut gave consent to the marriage.

Aram Merznian, aged 23, and Agany Varlamian, aged 18; natives of Armenia and residents of Fresno.

## Eyesight Resolves

One of your New Year resolutions will be of an optical character. You will resolve to give your eyes fair treatment, and that as pleasure given and bread-winners they shall be equipped to do their work easily and without strain. This is a wise resolve, and since it is a wise one let it go into effect at once, for nothing is gained by deferring to January 1, 1908, the good work which could be done in the days that yet remain in 1907.

We make every kind of glasses, and make it in our own factories. You are interested in all our glasses, and if it happens that you wear two pairs or cannot see both far and near in one pair then you are especially interested in the Refo-Kryptok, for this is a double lens that is made from two different kinds of glass, yet has no ridges on it, no lines across it and no pieces glued onto it. Mr. H. E. Wilkinson is permanently connected with our Fresno house.



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CHRISTMAS TREES

The passing of the Christmas season has called out the usual number of editorials and inquiries as to the alleged increase in the consumption of Christmas trees. The sentimental reverence for forests has grown so much in recent years that it is seriously proposed to give up even a part of the Christmas sentiment for it.

Fortunately for both sentiments, there is no conflict between them. It is perfectly possible to raise and cut Christmas trees without depleting the forests at all. In Germany, where the forests have been preserved for generations, every family has its Christmas tree, but the forests grow none the less, and the process can be continued indefinitely. In this country the Sierra forests could supply the world with Christmas trees, for all eternity, without denuding one acre of forest cover or lessening the lumber product by one mature tree. It is all a question of proper methods.

Simply as a matter of quantity, the number of trees destroyed for Christmas use is infinitesimal, as compared with the destruction for other purposes. Forester Pinchot has estimated that all the trees used in the United States could be grown on 14,000 acres devoted to that purpose. If such a plantation were all cut down and left to grow up again, it would not be such a tremendous loss to the forests. And, as a matter of fact, no acreage at all needs to be denuded. Wherever young forest trees are started at all, they start much too thick. If man does not cull them, nature will. To make one mature tree, a whole patch of growing trees must be sacrificed. They might as well be used in the day of their beauty as Christmas trees.

It is not always realized that nature herself is enormously wasteful, and that if we only use what nature wastes, there will always be enough and to spare. Our wastage of the forests has consisted in lavishness where nature is sparing. Much of the harvesting of Christmas trees has doubtless had this same fault. But properly culled, the cutting of Christmas trees does nothing but good to the forest. And the supply is unlimited and permanent.

CONDITION OF  
WEEK'S TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will show that the trade as a whole has been quiet and industry has slackened perceptibly, but the financial situation has eased, except where, as in the case of New York, large end-of-the-year disbursements have to be provided for. Mild weather still complained of as affecting retail trade in seasonable goods, such as clothing, shoes, rubber footwear and kindred lines. At the cities the usual January reduction sales were held in December, in many instances occurring before Christmas.

Collections are generally complained of as slow, but favorable features are the report that several cities and that special holidays declared in time of stress in California have ended.

A very favorable feature in the situation is the increase in the export trade in several lines. Wheat is prominent in this respect with record shipments from Pacific coast ports and the largest shipments of the year from the country as a whole.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 26 number 12, against 300 last week. Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada, for the week ending December 26, are the largest of the present year, against 6,841,119 bushels, against 2,494,225 last year in this week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade was very heavy during the last few days before Christmas, raising the total for the season above expectations, although comparisons with last year's figures are unfavorable on many points. General business has been quiet, as is customary at this time, and manufacturing plants have increased the percentage of idle machinery. Dry goods jobs stimulated trade by several clearances.

The banks furnished currency rather more readily for pay rolls, but little improvement is reported in mercantile collections.

VESSEL OWNERS ARE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
ITS GOOD CONDITION

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Judge Hanford of the United States district court ruled in a decision handed down here yesterday that the unseaworthiness of a vessel when chartered or the incompetency of the master placed in charge by the owners are sufficient causes to release the charterer from any agreed responsibility for the unseaworthy condition of the cargo at ports of discharge. He ruled that express clauses in the charter contract exempting the charterer from liability for the safe delivery of the cargo is rendered null and void by the existence of these conditions.

The decision also states that "the delivery of a vessel to the charterer in an unseaworthy condition, by reason of inherent weakness or by reason of an incompetent master in charge constitutes a breach of contract which absolves the charterer from the responsibility which he agreed to assume."

Difficult to Control Border.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—A discussion of the Japanese government's program and method of limitation of emigration to the United States was held at the office of the American Ambassador O'Brien.

Immediately after the departure of Canadian Minister of Labor Lemieux, O'Brien, who is determined to see the affair through to the American embassy from the station and discussed the American proposals and suggestions offered by Ambassador O'Brien for help of the Japanese government in the matter of emigration. The decision was eminently satisfactory and the memorandum on the subject in the shape of a reply will be soon forthcoming. It is quite evident now that the Japanese government recognizes that the mistakes of administration on the part of a minor official in the past created the present difficult situation and has determined that the restriction of emigration will be made complaints from the American government and people impossible.

The difficulty of dealing with the possibility of emigrants coming over the border of Canada and Mexico is now occupying much attention because it is recognized that while the possibility continues it will be impossible to prevent a recurrence of complaints.

DESTITUTE MEXICANS  
TO BE SHIPPED HOME  
BY THE GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Antonio Lazano, Mexican consul in Los Angeles, today addressed about 200 destitute Mexicans in the rooms of the El Club Helen, on New High street, with reference to the names of all those desiring to go were taken and Consul Lazano will at once take up the matter of transporting them with the Southern Pacific railroad.

The men were taken to the station and later the old men and invalids. Nearly all welcome the chance to go to their native country. Since losing their employment on the railroads, many of them have been in great want and have been forced from extreme suffering only by the charitable work of Bethlehem church and its pastor, Rev. Dana Bartlett.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND  
DEDICATION CEREMONIES  
OF BENNINGTON MONUMENT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Mayor Forward has received from Governor Gillett his acceptance of the invitation on behalf of himself and staff to be present at the dedication of the Bennington monument on Point Loma, which marks the resting place of many of the sailors who were killed in the fatal explosion on board the gunboat two years ago. Admiral Goodrich, commander of the Pacific fleet, will come from Brooklyn navy yard to participate in the ceremony.

Bank Clearings Show Loss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Bank clearings for the week still show the heavy loss of the preceding weeks, the total bank exchanges for the five days being \$1,823,646,405, a decrease of 37.26 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year. There is a loss at every city, and it continues especially large at New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Louisville and San Francisco.

EXPRESS COMPANIES  
LOSING AT PITTSBURG

Jalous of Wells-Fargo Results in Call for Conference of Rivals in New York Next Week.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Local executive officers of express companies operating in Pittsburgh have been summoned to a meeting in New York City next week to consider a situation growing out of the Wells-Fargo express company gaining entrance to Pittsburgh via a trolley line. A long standing agreement among express companies requires that freight or packages taken in one office for delivery to another company which alone reaches the point of destination must be delivered to the company at its nearest office. The second company which delivers the package to its destination in this way usually gets the larger share of the freight charges.

The Wells-Fargo company is the only trans-continental express company and an immense exchange of freight has always taken place between that company and others.

Its business from Pittsburgh has been enormous and most of it has been from the Adams, United States and American Express companies, which had the carrying of the freight to points along the Erie railroad over the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads securing a liberal share.

The Wells-Fargo company, by contract with the Bessemer and Lake Erie Electric railroad, has secured entrance to Pittsburgh and the present holiday season developed a great local business for the company. The local companies lost heavily in business because they were obliged to turn over trans-continental freight here and also that came to Pittsburgh from the east along the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. The losing companies contend that the Pittsburgh offices of the Wells-Fargo should not be regarded as a transfer station on the ground that it is not on the Wells-Fargo line of railroads.

An attempt will be made to adjust matters at next week's meeting and if this fails it is likely there will be some interesting developments in the express business.

NO SOLUTION OF MURDER  
MYSTERY IN NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The mystery surrounding the circumstances of the murder of the unknown woman whose body was found yesterday nearly submerged in a pond on the outskirts of Harrison, N. J., appears no nearer solution tonight than when the body was discovered. The theories on which the detectives are now working is that the woman came to her death in Newark and that her body was carried to the lonely pond so that the real scene of the crime and the identity of the slayer might be concealed.

Evidence was found today that the woman was seen in Newark on Christmas eve by William Snyder, a carpenter, who stated after seeing the body that the young woman had spoken to him in Newark on the night before Christmas and asked him to be directed to a restaurant. He said the woman told him that she was a stranger.

RESCUE WORK IS  
NEARLY FINISHED

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Darr mine yielded more victims of the explosion of December 15th today, several of more bodies having been brought to the surface during the twenty-four hours. Rescuers are removing debris from entry No. 27, among which are a great mass of bodies those in view and those already brought out totaling over 200. The rescuers believe they are in reach of all the bodies that will be recovered and as air is now being forced in the remote workings, it is hoped to have the work practically completed early tomorrow.

ADAMS TO BE TRIED  
IN COLORADO ON  
A MURDER CHARGE

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Steve Adams, the desperado who was tried for murder of Fred Taylor, the last trial being held in Rathdrum in October last, has been discharged and immediately re-arrested by Sheriff Fitzpatrick of Colorado, for the murder of Arthur Collier in that city in 1904. He will be taken to Colorado at once.

NO SHOOTING YET  
IN OKLAHOMA WAR

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Up to midnight tonight there has been no shooting or other evidence of disorder at Guthrie, Okla., as the result of the lynching of James Garden a negro, last Wednesday, though disquieting rumors continue to emanate from there.

THOUSAND MINERS  
WILL LOSE PLACES

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 27.—The mines of the Silver King coalition and the Utah Copper Company will be closed on January 1st. This action will be taken by the directors because of the unremunerative prices of lead and silver. A thousand men will be directly affected.

Accused of Train Wrecking.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—Gilroy officers today brought to the county jail William Emerson and Bert Fisher, who are suspected of being the men that yesterday attempted to wreck the Coast train at a point near Edgewood, south of this city. Emerson protested his innocence, while the other refuses to talk.

Two More Bodies Found.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Two more bodies were recovered from the Monongah mines today, making the total recovered 351. The death toll probably totals 400, and it is practically certain that a number of the bodies will never be found.

Ends Trade With Middlemen.

HAMBURG, Dec. 27.—The German American Petroleum company has given notice of cessation of all contracts with middlemen. In the future the company will trade direct with refiners.

PRESIDENT IS OFF  
FOR WILD TURKEY

No Chance to Reach Him in Time for Reply to White House Before Today.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Dec. 27.—For the first time since he spent a fortnight in the canyons of Louisiana in October, President Roosevelt shouldered a gun this afternoon and went in quest of the elusive wild turkey. With "Uncle Dick" McDaniels, the faithful colored servant at Pine Knot, as a guide, a start from Pine Knot was made at 2 o'clock, directly after luncheon.

Assistant Secretary McGraw of the president's office force and Secret Service Guard Sloan, who registered at an up town hotel, received a message early this afternoon, presumably from the White House, within less than an hour they had hired a team and were off for Pine Knot, a distance of sixteen miles. Nothing had been seen of them up to dark. On Henderson, which is less than a mile from Pine Knot.

It was after dark, no doubt, when the couriers reached their destination and no matter how urgent the message there is not much probability of a reply being sent to the White House tonight as there is no telephone service from the Southern end of the county after 9 o'clock at night. Sloan and McGraw intend to spend the night at Pine Knot.

ARMORED CRUISERS  
SAIL FOR THE SOUTH

Will Join Other Ships in Target Practice at Magdalena Bay, Lower California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The armored cruisers Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the flagship West Virginia of Rear Admiral Dayton's squadron left port this afternoon and will proceed to Magdalena Bay for target practice. On their way down the coast all the four vessels will maneuver and upon the arrival of the fleet in the South will meet the first-class cruisers Tennessee and Washington, commanded by Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree and bound from the Atlantic coast. They also will join the Charleston, flagship of Rear Admiral Swinhorne. The battleship Nebraska is at Mare Island taking on ammunition and will sail January 3rd, for the South.

All these vessels will probably remain away from San Francisco for several weeks.

WEALTHY BUTCHER  
MARRIES HIS NIECE

Aged Man Marries Girl While on Trip to Native Land from San Francisco Home.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Louis Schubert, representing himself as a millionaire butcher of San Francisco, today saved from deportation his sister, who is also his mother-in-law, he being a recent immigrant. The 18-year-old daughter, the three were cabin passengers on the steamer Brandenburg, which arrived today from Bremen. The sister mother-in-law, being 62 years of age, was helped by the immigration officer as she landed, on account of her age, to become a public charge. Schubert then came forward and made affidavit that he is able and willing to care for her, when the unusual relationships of the three were explained. Schubert, who is 80 years of age, married his wife in Austria, a few weeks ago, while on a visit to his sister.

PEDESTRIAN FOUND  
IN EASTERN HOSPITAL

Comes Down With Pneumonia and Loses His Wager of \$5000 on Long Walk.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Although John Walsh has been a patient since Monday at the Johnstown City hospital, it was not known until today that he is the John Walsh who started from San Francisco to walk to New York. He is suffering from pneumonia. The fact that he is the pedestrian is learned through a search of his clothing today. In his pockets were found about 100 cards on which was printed, "John Walsh, walking from San Francisco to New York." The pedestrian left Pittsburgh on December 20th, on the last lap of his long walk across the continent. He had made good time up to that date, and fully expected to win a wager of \$5000. Physicians believe he will recover. He is 61 years of age.

PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE  
MORE MONEY FOR RELIEF  
OF SAN FRANCISCO CHURCHES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The executive committee of the general conference of the Presbyterian church for the relief of the Presbyterian churches and institutions in San Francisco, which were damaged or destroyed by the earthquake of April 18, 1906, today announced that it has decided to set apart March 15, 1908, as a special day for all the Presbyterian churches to make one more offering for the relief of the San Francisco houses of worship of that denomination.

The committee says that it believes that the response which the Presbyterian churches throughout the United States will make to the appeal will very largely determine the fate of the religious institutions in San Francisco.

The announcement was made through Rev. John S. Thomas of San Francisco of the Presbyterian general assembly plans for the financial relief of the Presbyterian churches and institutions in San Francisco.

Leaves Neats Completion.

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 27.—The reclamation service lever to Laguna dam is approaching completion and steel will be laid in January on the railroad between Yuma and the dam. The government will make a gift of the lever right of way south of Yuma to any company, agreeing to build a railroad in the Yuma valley.

Commissioned For China.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—The commanding officer at Esquimaut was notified today by the admiralty that H. M. S. Albatross has been ordered into commission in January and proceed to Esquimaut to assist H. M. S. Shearwater and Erebus.

Wool Dress  
Goods  
Must  
Go

36-in. Dress Goods in large range of colors, regular 50c and 65c values, clearance price ----- 47c

All Wool Panama, 36 in. wide in regular 75c value, clearance price ----- 58c

48 in. Broadcloth, in gray, green, navy and black; regular \$1.00 value, clearance price ----- 75c

Today's  
Grocery  
Specials

Read carefully over these, for it will be worth your while:

Doughnuts, doz. .... 8c

Cinnamon Rolls, doz. .... 10c

Parker House Rolls, doz. .... 10c

1-lb Cans Royal Baking Powder, can ..... 39c

Jello, all flavors, 3 for ..... 25c

Large Navel Oranges, doz. .... 20c

California Cheese, per lb. .... 18c

Favorite Wheat, pkg. .... 9c

Dill Pickles, doz. .... 15c

Barrels Ginger Snaps, bb. .... 23c



A Few Men's  
Overcoats Left  
That Must  
Be Cleaned  
Up

\$15.00 Values \$9.45

\$17.50 val's. \$12.45

\$25.00 val's. \$15.45

A few Suit Cases left and marked to sell at 25 per cent off

All Silks  
Marked at  
Clearance  
Prices

All Silk Radium, 22 in. wide in evening shades; regular \$1 value, clearance price --- 69c

Crepe de Chine, 20 in. wide, nearly all colors, regular price 75c; clearance price ---- 59c

27 in. Black Taffeta, a splendid wearer, regular price \$1.00, clearance price -- 88c

Tonight's  
Specials  
From 7:30  
to 9

40c Wool Elderdown ..... 35c

7c Outing Cloth ..... 5c

12 1-2c Cretons ..... 10c

25c Jap Crepes ..... 19c

22c Pillow Cases ..... 15c

5c Handkerchiefs ..... 1c

50c Candy ..... 35c

\$1.50 Muslin Skirts ..... 98c

16c Torchon Lace ..... 3c

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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

NO CARD PLAYING FOR  
COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Resolution Prohibits All Games for Money in Rooms of the Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association held an all day session today and adjourned tonight. About 300 members were present. A resolution was presented limiting the amount of money to be played for at the rooms of the association in card games, and the discussion that ensued led up to the adoption of a substitute prohibiting all card playing for money. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Orrin S. Henderson; first vice president, J. B. Freed; second vice president, J. A. Equest; secretary, S. Moseley Woods; treasurer, R. B. Galland; directors, W. W. Knickerbocker; H. L. Judell, William A. Bernheim, Tony Wertheim, Milton R. Hall, J. H. Campbell, San Francisco; Jacob Davis, Seattle; H. C. Jagger, Los Angeles; D. W. Jordan, Los Angeles; P. F. Jacobson, Portland; F. K. Merritt, Eugene; J. A. Moynihan, Sacramento.

H. L. Judell, the retiring president, was presented with a gold watch charm set with a diamond.

FIVE ARE KILLED  
IN TRAIN COLLISION

Passenger Locomotive Flows Under Engines of Freight Double Header in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Speeding through a dense fog at forty miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 8, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock tonight for this city, collided head on with a double header freight train half a mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly, the fifth dying three hours later. All of the passengers escaped injury except a baby, who was only slightly hurt.

The dead: James Bennett, passenger engineer, Detroit; August Bohowski, freight engineer, Detroit; George Boughner, freight fireman, Detroit; William G. Freyer, freight fireman, Detroit; Albert McCall, passenger fireman, Port Huron, Mich.

The passenger locomotive flowed under the engines of the double header and the trainmen were hurled in the wreckage. Their bodies were terribly mangled and scalped by the burning steam.

WEALTHY MAN SUICIDES  
BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Despondent over continued ill health, Henry F. Terry, a well known society man of Brooklyn, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest in Prospect Park tonight. The dead man was independently wealthy, owning ranches in Oregon and Los Angeles and a 2000 acre farm in Rockland county, N. Y. He had been in poor health for some time, and during a recent stay at Los Angeles attempted to do away with himself.

Schneider Needs Repairs.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—The three-masted schooner Lottie Carson, which returned to Fort Christmas in distress, has been taken on the marine ways where her damaged keel and hull will be repaired. This work will require several days in addition to the keel, the boat will be scraped, cleaned and painted.

"WEALTHY GENTLEMAN  
OF NEW ENGLAND"  
BEHIND THE SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—United States District Attorney Stimson said today that he had been served with papers filed in the United States district court by counsel for Oscar W. Reid, a member of the battalion of the twenty-fifth infantry, which was disbanded by executive order following the rioting at Brownsville, Texas. The plaintiff has sued the government to recover pay lost through his discharge from the army, but the attorneys in the case have admitted that they were retained by "wealthy gentlemen of New England" whose real object is to determine the legality of the president's action.

SEEKS REDUCTION  
OF SENTENCE TO  
TWENTY YEARS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Edward Silver, under sentence to hang at San Quentin on February 14th for the murder of Deputy Sheriff W. F. Smithson of San Bernardino last October, petitioned Governor Gillett today for a commutation. Silver wants the death sentence reduced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Sues Canal Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Suit was commenced in the United States circuit court today by the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company against the Isthmian canal commission to recover \$3556 for demurrage on three ship loads of lumber sent from Puget Sound to La Brea for use in the canal service.

Former Diplomat Dies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—John Chandler Bancroft Davis, for the past twenty-four years reporter for the United States supreme court and formerly United States minister to Germany, died here today. He was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, December 29, 1832.

"Snake Caused" Fits.

For a number of years Mrs. Ella Seaman of West Creek has been a sufferer from cataleptic fits, the cause of which has been a puzzle to physicians. Some of the symptoms of her trouble resembled those of indigestion, and some of the doctors treated her for that ailment, but with very little beneficial result. Just before the paroxysms came Mrs. Seaman would feel a sensation like something crawling from her stomach to her throat.

After trying many remedies of no avail, Mrs. Seaman decided to experiment with an advertised remedy, and she now proudly exhibits in a glass jar a snake about nine inches in length and an inch thick which the remedy expelled. The reptile has a brown back and white belly. Mrs. Seaman has not suffered from the fits since—Tuckerton (N. J.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

A Phase of Miss Nightingale's Work.

Speaking of Florence Nightingale and her efforts to keep the world healthy, it seems pertinent to make special mention of her mission in behalf of the open window at night. In the early years of her labors much unintelligent opposition to this method of ventilation, because of the supposed harmfulness of night air, was expressed, but Miss Nightingale had a good argument in support of her position, it being the question, "What air shall be breathe at night, but night air?" It was unanswerable from her opponents' point of view. But it

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PRIVATE DAM GIVES  
WAY, EMPTYING LAKE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 27.—The great dam, thirty feet high, constructed by W. W. Van Arsdale, on his place in Walker Valley, above Williams, which made a lake covering some fifteen acres, went out last night with a much lessened little damage was done except to the dam itself, which was ruptured. The lake had been stocked with fish.

TWO WEEKS YET BEFORE  
RESCUE OF THE MINERS

ELLY, Nev., Dec. 27.—Rescue work on the Alpha shaft is progressing as rapidly as possible. The rescuers now have about 100 feet between them and the stricken and foot level, where the three entombed men are. About ten feet a day is being made, but Foreman Gallagher expects to average better than this shortly, and hopes to have the men out in about two

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You can take your choice today of any ready-to-wear garment in the house at 25 per cent discount of its original price, no matter what you select. SUITS, SKIRTS, COATS, PETTICOATS, FURS, WAISTS, KIMONOS, WRAPPERS, ROBES, DRESSING SACQUES, MISSES' COATS, CHILDREN'S COATS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, SHAWLS, ETC., TODAY.

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Don't overlook this item. Choice of any hat, no matter what the price or value, color or style. Make your own selection. We are going to close out every trimmed hat today at **\$1.59**

## SATURDAY HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

<b>Girls' 35c Lisle Hose 19c</b> Girls' fine lisle hose; Richelieu rib; fast black; seamless; an actual 35c value. Special in sizes from 4 to 6 only. <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>Ladies' \$2.50 Union Suits \$1.85</b> Ladies' Lynwood mills wool union suits; fine ribbed medium weight; full fashioned; silk embroidered edges and silk ribbon finish. Special. <b>\$1.85</b>	<b>Ladies' Union Suits 98c</b> Ladies' heavy fleeced lined union suits; in white or gray; a fine quality fleece; cut full; perfect fitting garments. Special. <b>98c</b>
<b>Ladies' White Foot Hose 14c</b> Ladies' fast black seamless hose; with white foot; an excellent fine gauge hose. Special. <b>\$1.44</b>	<b>Ladies' Fine Wool Union Suits \$3.00</b> Ladies' very fine twin needle wool union suits; medium weight; a very fine garment; silk embroidered edges and silk tape finish; full fashioned. Special. <b>\$3.00</b>	<b>Ladies' Wool Underwear \$1.00</b> Ladies' medium weight, fine ribbed wool vests and pants; in white and silver gray; product of the Lynwood mills; finely fashioned garments; silk finished; all sizes. Special. <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Ladies' Wool Hose 25c</b> Ladies' wool hose in fast black or Oxford gray; plain or heavy ribbed; an extra good value. <b>\$2.50</b>	<b>Ladies' \$1.25 Swiss Ribbed Underwear 98c</b> Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed vests and pants in light shade of silver gray; soft finish; well made silk crocheted edge and finished with silk tape. Special. <b>98c</b>	<b>"Bodo" Non-Shrinking Underwear \$1.25</b> Ladies' Twin Needle wool vests and pants; guaranteed non-shrinkable; in white and silver gray; finely fashioned and silk finished; all sizes. Special. <b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 25c</b> Ladies' fast black, fine gauge fleece cotton hose, with heavy fleece lining; all sizes. <b>\$2.50</b>		

### KID GLOVES

#### "Arkay" Kid Gloves \$1.25

The very best make in the world for the price; two clasp "Arkay" kid gloves; Paris Point stitching; all colors, white and black; all sizes. **\$1.25**  
**\$4.00 Long Kid Gloves \$3.50**  
Ladies' 16 button 2 clasp Moquette kid gloves, in black, white and tan; all sizes; \$4.00 grade. Today. **\$3.50**  
**Ladies' Long Cape Gloves \$3.50**  
Ladies' long 12 button Cape gloves; in tan; 2 clasp Moquette style; very fine grade; all sizes. Special. **\$3.50**  
Same glove in 16 button **\$3.75**

### Flannelette Gowns

#### \$1.00 Gowns Now 85c

Ladies' flannelette gowns; good quality striped dot flannel; in pink and blue; cut very full; trimmed with plain flannel to match; \$1 grade. Special **85c**  
**Heavy White Flannel Gowns 98c**  
Ladies' gowns of heavy flannel; in cream and white; cut very full and long; well made and neatly trimmed with wash braid; \$1.25 grade. **98c**  
**\$1.50 and \$1.75 Gowns \$1.25**  
Ladies' gowns of heavy flannel and flannelette; in white, cream, pink and blue; four different styles; some braid trimmed and others embroidered; very full cut; \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. Special **\$1.25**

## THREE SHOE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

### Men's \$4.00 Dress Shoes \$2.90

Men's patent calf skin dress shoes; made on stunning new swing lasts; blucher cut; military heels; a fine \$4.00 shoe. Special **\$2.90**

### Boys' \$1.50 School Shoes 98c

Boys' calf skin school shoes; sizes 8 1/2 to 13; a solid leather shoe; fine for wet weather. **98c**

### Ladies' \$3.00 "Bulgaria" Shoes \$1.98

Ten new fall styles in the genuine "Bulgaria" shoes; all style lasts and all kinds of leather; light or heavy soles; all kinds of heels; actual \$3.00 values. Sale price **\$1.98**



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We are offering some great reductions on all lines of men's and boys' overcoats, ulsterettes and rain coats. Every new fall model is shown in the very latest materials and swiftest cuts. The prices quoted on these garments are only a fraction of what they are really worth, but we do not intend carrying over a single coat. They must go, and at the prices offered, they will go quickly. It will pay you to investigate.

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## SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT AFTER 7

<b>Ladies' 12 1/2c fast black seamless hose; all sizes. 8c</b>	<b>Fine lawn embroidered shams and bureau scarfs. 25c</b>	<b>Fancy belt buckles; hammered copper; oxidized and brass. 45c</b>
<b>Children's 15c fast black ribbed school hose. 11c</b>	<b>Ladies' long kid gloves; the \$4.00 kind; special. \$3.00</b>	<b>Ladies' 35c vests and pants; white, gray or ecru. 25c</b>
<b>Ladies' 75c flannelette gowns; pink or blue. 49c</b>	<b>Ladies' \$2.00 glorio umbrellas; fancy handles. \$1.48</b>	<b>Ladies' 50c corset covers; lace trimmed; good assortment. 28c</b>

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### THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Unsettled weather prevails generally over the Pacific coast. The rainfall has been light and mostly in the southern portion of California. There has been a fall in temperature throughout the entire state. In Nevada there has been a fall of ten degrees.  
The outlook is for unsettled weather although an interval of fair weather may occur Saturday forenoon. Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Cloudy Saturday, cooler, light north winds.

Temperature (dry bulb) 52  
Temperature (wet bulb) 42  
Humidity 77  
Wind W. (mi. per hr.) 7  
Maximum temperature 54  
Minimum temperature 42  
Today's rainfall Trace  
Rainfall to date 1.04  
Possibly showers Saturday.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Hollands' Leaders in today's Display ad.  
Dr. Cowan, Forsyth Bldg.  
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.  
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson block.  
For the swell elegant hack Main 311.  
Nice fat turkeys for sale, Mrs. Ed Blum, Phone Red 1413.  
Lawn dressing and sheep manure. at Roetting's, 1223 J Street.  
Learn why Dr. Kearns' glasses give such fine vision, 2025 Mariposa St.  
Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Most every evening and after theater. Tables reserved.  
Funeral services over the remains of David Kenny will be held at the Church of God at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.  
A seven roomed house with three car and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N. St. In 3 v at room 307, Land Co. building.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Blanche Hodge and son Earl M. Hodge of San Francisco are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louise Scholier. Mr. Hodge is connected with the business office of the San Francisco Chronicle.

**DIED**  
RUDOLPH.—In Fresno, December 26, 1907, Christine Rudolph, a native of Russia, aged 5 months.  
Funeral services will be held at the family residence today. Interment in Mountain View.  
RUBIN.—In Fresno, December 26, 1907, George B. Rubin, of Fresno, a native of New Hampshire aged 65 years and 14 days.

## EXPERTS WORK ON BIG ROBBERY CASE

### Several Theories Being Pursued

In Gottschalk Burglary.  
Finger-Print Authority Develops Marks on Door—Sheriff Has Finished Theory.

The sheriff and the city police are anxiously every effort in an attempt to apprehend the robber who entered Gottschalk's store and robbed the safe on Christmas night. A great amount of effort has been expended in tracing down the clues which have been offered, but without any definite success, so far as the actual catching of the robbers.  
Opinions on the crime, even among the officers, are very conflicting. One of the most interesting matters in connection with it is the action of the sheriff in getting Frank H. De Pue, finger print expert, and director of the state bureau of identification, to work on the case. As soon as the burglary was reported Chittenden phoned to San Francisco for De Pue, who took the first train for this city. He arrived Thursday night, but actually went to work yesterday morning. The results of his investigations are yet in doubt. He took with him to San Francisco the record of many finger prints on most of those who have been in the store since the robbery. The two wooden drawers in which the stolen coin was kept. On the door, however, he found a great many prints which he identified as those of employees of the store. These were not used further, of course, so that the results of his investigations, on the whole, were not so good as they might have been under more favorable circumstances.  
As soon as it was decided to get the expert here, all persons about the vault were specially warned to keep their hands off of it. In this way it was hoped to have the prints, such as they were, as fresh and unspoiled as possible. The case was used by the crackerman, or crackerman was left standing on the inner side box which contained the combination of the outer vault door, which had evidently been used as a shelf. It was hoped something might be learned from this, but the prints on it were so marred and smeared as to be useless.  
In case any of the prints developed by De Pue taken with him to San Francisco should be found to tally with prints of crackerman known to the state, the officers would of course have a clue worth while, and the result of his researches there are being awaited with impatience. He left this city yesterday morning.  
Other features are developing as the case goes on. It is usually a matter of some time to trace down the perpetrators of such a crime. They are different from the tramp variety of criminals, who pull off the more bungling jobs. The crackerman of "head" work is more into such a trick as this. Still, while some persons on the case, notably Sheriff Chittenden, state that the crime was committed by professionals of the first water, others think that the man was a clever mechanic, but a novice at cracking. In case the job was pulled off by one man, or that two clever fellows, with more daring than experience had consummated the thing. The theory is based

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Our announcements in regard to Petticoats invariably meet with a liberal response on the part of the public, and having still a very liberal assortment on hand, we add another one to those Bargain Days, Saturday, December 21, by offering all of our regular \$1.50 Petticoats at

**98c**

### Grocery Specials

Epp's or Van Houten's Cocoa, reg. 25c can **20c**  
Jello or Bromangelon; all flavors; 3 pkgs. for **25c**  
Algonquin brand Red Kidney Beans; reg. 20c can; 2 for **25c**  
Fancy White Dried Figs; per pkg. **5c**  
Maple Sugar, 1/2-lb. cakes. **10c**  
Onion Sets, 2 lbs. for **25c**  
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli; 3 lbs. boxes. **25c**

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### CHANSOR AND PORTER SUE ON FRAUD CHARGE

Stockholders in Oil Company Allege They Were Induced to Sell Way Below Value.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—One group of former stockholders in the Salt Lake Oil Company today began suit against another group to recover \$700,000 which they allege they were defrauded out of in the sale of stock. The plaintiffs allege that through false representations the defendants induced them to part with their stock in the company for \$2 a share when it was actually worth \$15.  
The names of the plaintiffs and the respective amounts demanded by them are as follows:  
Joseph F. Ullman, \$130,000; M. Blumenthal, \$30,000; Myer Shano, \$21,471; Charles A. Stix, \$5200; Alexander Hyman, \$28,671; A. M. Stein, \$63,000; Morris B. Mayor, \$6500; Isaac Ryder, \$21,671; S. M. Becker, \$12,142; Albert Neidelsbach, \$13,000; A. J. Levy, \$39,000; Samuel L. Elvas, \$12,000; Emanuel Bach, \$3500.  
The defendants named in the actions are: J. E. Bamberger, John D. Wood, Simon Bamberger, Walter C. Price, Frederick Phillips, J. A. Chantler, W. S. Porter and the Amalgamated Oil company.

### SUICIDES TO ESCAPE A LIFE SENTENCE

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—J. C. Cain, convicted of murdering Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail here today. He had smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear, after being notified by a turnkey this morning that the sheriff would take him to Fort Madison penitentiary today to serve a life term.



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## MIKADO OPENS JAPANESE DIET

Government Policy of Restricting Emigration Generally Agreed to By the Leaders.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 11 a. m.—The twenty-fourth diet was formally opened at 10:30 a. m. today by the emperor, who delivered the speech from the throne in the House of Peers.

In the speech from the throne, the emperor laid stress on the increasing cordial relations with foreign powers and the important bearing on peace in the Far East of the ententes cordiales concluded with Russia and France by Japan.

He dwelt on the importance of the most careful deliberation of fiscal measures and said he expected the concurrence of the diet in the budget which would be presented by the government.

The opening scene in the upper house was a brilliant one. The 377 members composing the house were clothed in full evening dress, while the members of the different diplomatic corps were dressed in full uniform. Three minutes were consumed in the delivery of the speech from the throne.

The emperor was driven to and from the diet in a closed carriage under the escort of a company of inners. The replies of the two houses to the speech from the throne will be short and formal and will be presented to His Majesty at the palace later in the day, after which the presidents of both houses will report back to their respective houses the emperor's appreciation and both houses will adjourn for three weeks at which time the business of the session will be commenced.

The overwhelming majority of the government in the diet makes it probable that there will be no exciting debates, although there may be some discussion of the finance and American measures, the two most important measures to come before the diet. It is generally understood, however, that all the leaders are practically agreed on the government's policy looking toward the restriction of emigration.

It is probable that a motion of lack of confidence in the cabinet will be introduced because of the proposed increase in taxation, which is unpopular with the masses.

The motion may possibly pass in view of the fact that this is the last session of the diet. The general election will occur in the spring, at which time a new diet will be chosen.

**Demand for Gold Lessens.**  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—There was considerable comment on the London bullion market today over the apparent cessation of the demand from the United States and Germany for gold, and speculation as to whether this fact implies a real improvement in the recent state of affairs there. There will be a large sale of gold in the bullion market Monday when the Bank of England is expected to secure and a generally favorable interpretation is placed on the slackened demand for the metal.

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Canned corn, good quality, sweet and tender, 3 cans 25c  
Dried black figs, 6 lbs. 25c  
Rice, best California head, 7 lbs. 50c  
Bacon, King's medium, lb. 18c

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## TREASON TRIALS PROGRESS FAST

Constitutional Democrats Give Proceedings Wide Publicity Among the Russian Peasants

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The trial on charges of treason of members of the first duma, who signed the Viborg manifesto calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, is virtually over, the reading of the defendant's plea to the charges in the indictment of having signed and distributed the manifesto having greatly simplified the government's task and reduced the legal side of the case to a minimum by wholly eliminating the necessity of calling witnesses. The Constitutional Democrats are giving the proceedings of the court the widest circulation among the peasantry, and taking advantage of the opportunity to openly discuss and demand the principles of passive resistance.

The session of the court today was interrupted by a painful occurrence. M. Bunichew, who was taken into custody last June, tried to address the court as the spokesman for the Social Democrats. Hardly had he begun speaking when he fainted from weakness, and his body hung limply over the railing of the prisoner's pen. He has contracted consumption since his confinement.

## EVICITION CRISIS TO COME IN JANUARY

Many Meetings of Tenants Held to Discuss Method to Enforce Reduction of Rents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Real estate agents from Brooklyn went into the crowded tenement house districts on the East side of Manhattan today and tried to do missionary work in their own interests by urging the tenants who are now engaged in a crusade for lower rents to move to Brooklyn.

But activity of outsiders did not seem to disturb the local real estate owners and agents. Some of them said that the East Side is a cannibalish creature and likes to associate with the friends and neighbors whom he had known since his arrival from Europe.

"A majority of them come right here from the steamers that bring them over from the immigrant station," one of the real estate men said. "They stay here, too, until such time as they have earned their little piles and can move elsewhere."

At the Socialist party headquarters on Grand street it was learned today that the evictions which have been made since the rent strike was decided on have no real connection with them.

"Such evictions are for failure to pay rent for the present and past months. The crucial point will come, if at all, when the collectors make their January call."

There were tenement house meetings on almost every block tonight. For the most part these were impromptu gatherings, without any attempt at organization, but each was marked by many declarations of war against the landlords. Many of the tenements were of the opinion that their ends could best be accomplished by resting attempts at collection of present rents and affording shelter to persons evicted. There were others who favored more drastic measures and many tenets to discuss a combined stand against the marshals in the event of evictions.

Pauline Newman, who is reputed to be the woman leader of the strike movement, is in favor of moderation. She has told the women associated with her that they can hope to win by united action if they are careful to keep within the law and that the landlords, if a united front is presented to them, will be bound to yield rather than fight thousands of dispossession cases in the municipal courts.

## ALL BRAZILIANS MUST SERVE IN THE ARMY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The senate today on a third reading, approved the government bill requiring obligatory military service under conscription.

## HOTELS FILL UP WITH VISITORS

San Francisco Feels Prosperity That Comes from Increase in Number of Paying Guests

(Special to Republican)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—This city is experiencing a sudden boom in the hotel business and newly constructed buildings that had been rushed to completion and then stood empty for months, are being rapidly filled up. Investments that were on the verge of disaster have taken on a bright aspect and business men feel highly encouraged by the evidences of a returning population. Many people are leaving in from the suburbs, glad to take the commodious apartment houses and hotels that have been built.

This improved situation is an important element in helping the banks. They had feared the construction of many buildings and the over supply of rooms prevented the return of interest and income that had been counted on. Now that owners are finding tenants they are enabled to make their payments to the banks and in the aggregate these sums will add materially to the healthiness of loans.

The hotels that cater to business from out of town say that the patrons are increasing in number to a very marked degree. Preparations are being made in anticipation of an influx of visitors when the war craft assemble in the spring. The gum faces the hotel men wore for a long time have disappeared.

## LANE PROBES EXPRESS RATES

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signee, and would distribute them, and stated that the quantity rate of 8 cents for shipments from New York could not be applied. Asked what objection there was to such rate, he said that it deprived the express companies of their rights and turned them over to companies or associations who could do an express business.

Honn testified that the express company allowed a consignee an aggregate weight and a quantity rate on packages and shipments made to him by numerous consignors from the same point on the same day.

"Does any reason occur to you why an express company should allow many consignors to ship to a consignee on an aggregate weight and quantity rate, but not permit it to work the other way?" asked Commissioner Lane.

"Yes, a different principle is involved," replied the witness.

"Why should a higher rate be charged for shipment consigned to one person or firm, which was ultimately intended for several consignees, if the company made but one delivery?"

"It would take the express business out of our hands," he said.

Are Schedules "Fast?"  
James C. Tice, formerly assistant general agent, but now local agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., was the next witness. He admitted that he had never seen tariff schedule No. 10, and furthermore made the admission that the company did not post its tariffs, schedules and rules conspicuously where the public could see them, as required by the Interstate Commerce law in the sense that they were tacked or posted on the walls, but declared that they "were easily accessible to the public upon inquiry at the counter," and that a notice to this effect was posted in every office of the company.

"Do you mean to say that having the tariffs easily accessible at the counter or information department upon inquiry, is 'posting them conspicuously,' as required by the Interstate Commerce Commission?" asked counsel for complainant.

"I believe that it fulfills that requirement," was the reply.

Counsel then called the commissioner's attention to the fact that the printed tariffs and schedules, as shown by the defense filed to state when they were filed with the commission or on what date they went into effect as railroad tariff schedules. Commissioner Lane that this was a serious defect in the construction of the schedule, which should be remedied.

On the conclusion of the testimony of Tice, the case was submitted so far as the testimony of the complainant was concerned.

**Loveland on Stand.**

H. D. Loveland, president of the Jobbers' Association and state railroad commissioner, testified that the whole sale and jobbing interests on the Pacific coast represented a capital of \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000, whose annual volume of business was fully that amount and declared that the removal of the differential rates on shipments and the upholding of the charges of the California Commercial Association against the express company in the matter of rates would make the coast merely 'outlying retail districts for New York and Chicago, and eventually wipe out the whole sale and jobbers with all their vast interests. He held that the contention of the complainant was an evasion and that the elimination of the differential rates would be fatal to the jobbing interests.

Commissioner Lane gave all three sides fifteen days in which to file briefs.

## MINING COMPANY PASSES DIVIDEND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Tanopah Mining company of Philadelphia, whose property is located at Tanopah, Nev., passed the dividend on the stock of the company at its meeting today. The par value of the stock is \$1 a share and recent dividends have been at the rate of 25 cents quarterly. The stock sold as high as \$21 a share, but has been steadily declining, the low point in recent years being reached today, when the stock sold at 4 1/2. Accompanying the announcement of the passing of the dividend was a statement that the company has an indebtedness of \$278,240.

## MAY SEND MILITIA TO QUELL NEGROES

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Governor Haskell has received most disquieting reports from Henryetta and two companies of national guards are being held in readiness to move to that town at any moment.

Armed guards are patrolling Henryetta streets and couriers are out endeavoring to locate the armed body of negroes who were last reported four miles from town.

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Ladies' suits; \$17.50 value; all wool chevots and Panamas; stock taking price ----- \$7.50  
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Ladies' suits; Prince Chap style; all the latest styles and shades; regular \$35 values; now ----- \$16.45

Our entire complete line of misses' skirts and suits at 50 per cent off.

Every Lady Purchasing a Coat or Suit at the Above  
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Ladies' \$4.50 Waists 79c	Ladies' gray fleeced lined underwear; all sizes; regular 50c values ----- 39c	Great Cuts in Our Shoe Department
Ladies' woolen waists; odds and ends; values to \$4.50; priced at ----- 79c	Ladies' all wool sanitary underwear; regular \$1.75 value ----- \$1.19	Ladies' kid shoes; extension sole; regular \$2.00 value ----- \$1.25
<b>Ladies' \$7.50 Waists \$2.95</b>	Ladies' Jersey ribbed union suits; regular \$1.75 value ----- \$1.19	Ladies' kid shoes; extension sole; \$2.25 value \$1.45 Ladies' \$3.00 shoes for ----- \$1.95
Ladies' silk and woolen waists; odds and ends; values to \$7.50 ----- \$2.95	Ladies' Jersey ribbed combination suits; regular \$1.00 value ----- 48c	for ----- \$3.00 Men's \$2.25 shoes; in plain or tip toe; congress or lace ----- \$1.65
Ladies' 15c ribbed hose; in black only ----- 9c	Ladies' net waists; regular \$7.50 value, for ----- \$4.95	Men's \$3.50 box calf kid dress shoes ----- \$2.45
10c flannelette for 6 1-4c	Odds and ends in ladies' boys' and children's wool underwear, at 50 per cent off.	Men's \$3.50 high top 12 inch calf shoes ----- \$2.40
12 1-2c flannelette for 8c		Boys' shoes; regular \$1.50 values; sizes to 1 ----- \$1 Misses' shoes; ----- \$1.50 value; sizes 8 1-2 to 2 ----- 98c



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Men's overcoats; regular  
\$12.50 values, for ----- \$7.50  
Men's suits; regular \$15.00  
value, for ----- \$8.65  
Men's overcoats; regular \$15  
values, for ----- \$8.65  
Men's suits; regular \$17.50  
values, for ----- \$11.35  
Men's overcoats; regular  
\$17.50 values, for ----- \$11.35  
All men's \$22.50 and \$25.00  
suits and overcoats  
for ----- \$14.85



## Men's all Wool Underwear

\$1.50 values ----- 85c  
Men's \$1.25 stiff colored bosom  
shirts ----- 55c

## Wright's Health Underwear Sanitary Guaranteed

\$1.50 value for ----- \$1.00  
Men's 15c black and tan hose ----- 9c  
Men's 50c suspenders for ----- 20c  
Boys' 50c underwear for ----- 35c

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Bleached Celery, 2 for ..... 15c  
Coast Lettuce, 2 for ..... 5c  
Oyster Plant, 2 bunches for ..... 15c

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Men's Vici Kid or Box Calf, Blucher cut or straight lace, neat swing last; a good \$3.00 value, on sale, \$2.19.

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## Events In Society

A very pretty wedding was one which took place on Monday at the Catholic church, uniting John Martin, a popular young sheep man of this city, and Miss Fagundes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fagundes of Arlington Heights. Rev. Father Mitchell officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends of the young people. The bride, who is very pretty and of a decided blonde type, looked exceedingly fair in her wedding gown of pale gray silk, made in princess fashion and daintily trimmed in Irish point lace. Her brilliant veil fell in graceful folds over her blonde hair, enhancing her fairness. In her arms she carried a large shower bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Coelho attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a pretty simple gown of crepe with a large picture hat laden with white plumes to complete her effective costume. She carried lilacs of the valley.

After the church service the bride and groom and wedding guests enjoyed a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the bride's home. The table was beautifully decorated in green and white and afterwards music and dancing constituted the entertainment for the wedding guests.

In the evening there was a dinner and reception given for the newly wedded pair at the home of the groom's mother on L street. The house was a perfect bower of greenery decorated in putted plants and ropes of smilax. The wedding colors, green and white, were observed throughout the house. The marriage-making continued until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Martin's friends remembered them with some beautiful gifts as tokens of their esteem and good wishes. They will make their home in Fresno.

Miss Elka Wormser will entertain some of the brides and younger beaux of society at a New Year's eve party of an informal nature on Tuesday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wormser, on North L street.

On account of conflicting dates, the dancing party which Lloyd Griffith was to have given for the young people who are visiting in the Griffith household has been postponed from Monday until Thursday evening.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church held its annual election of officers in the church parlors. A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers who have served so faithfully, especially praise and commendation going to Mrs. Otis Turner, who has held the presidency for the past three years, having the record of never having missed a meeting in that time. Her valued services have been much appreciated, and it was regretted that she would not accept the office for another term. The yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a most flourishing condition. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Martha Purdy; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Owen; second vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Downing; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Barum; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. D. Cloyd; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Gorman.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips has gone to Santa Rosa, whither she was summoned to the bedside of her mother, who is most seriously ill.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt is entertaining this afternoon at an informal tea from 3 until 5 o'clock, complimentary to her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, a bride of the month. Sharing honors with the bride will be Mrs. Wyatt's daughter, Mrs. Leo Archer of San Jose, who is a guest for the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Newman has gone to San Francisco to visit her sisters for a few weeks during the absence of her son, Dave Newman, who has gone to New York on a business trip.

On New Year's eve the members of the Oleander Study club, with husbands and escorts, will gather for a merry watch party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Rudy. This is an annual custom which the club never fails to observe and an event of much interest in club doings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt have leased a house on K street now occupied by W. W. Phillips. As soon as the latter family move to their new home on Van Ness avenue, which they have recently purchased from W. G. Uridge, Mrs. Pratt and her two little daughters will come down from San Francisco, where they have been sojourning, until a suitable house could be found.

Mrs. Dr. Ritter of Berkeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Warner, during the holidays.

Miss Freda Olufs has as her guest for the Christmas vacation Miss Mizpah Manuel, her room mate at Miss Head's school in Berkeley.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Bullock of Fresno and James Graham of Dinuba was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage at Clovis on December 24th, Rev. W. C. Cook officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of brown broadcloth and was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Meyers, while Mr. Meyers acted as best man. A score of friends were at the station to show them with good wishes, and a plentiful supply of rice deluged the departing couple. After a short wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their home in Dinuba, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1st.

Both Accused Men Are Held for Examination.

Reckless Chauffeur Is Fined \$25 Despite Personal Influence.

E. G. Fitch was arraigned before Judge Briggs yesterday on a charge of issuing a worthless check and held for trial in default of \$500 bail. About the first of last month, it is alleged, Fitch bought \$44.75 worth of clothing from Irving Winter and gave him a check for the amount.

Later it was learned that Fitch did not have sufficient funds in the bank to cover the check. He had left town in the meantime and only returned yesterday when he was arrested by Detective Cronkrite. The offense with which he is charged was declared a felony by a recently enacted law and is therefore punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Martinez Is Arraigned.

Joe Martinez, recently captured in the act of carrying a sack of sugar from the Santa Fe warehouse, was arraigned yesterday and held for trial in default of \$1000. Having been caught red-handed in the act, it is thought that Martinez will plead guilty to the charge at his preliminary hearing.

Fined \$25.

Floyd Griffith, arrested by Officer McCall for exceeding the speed limit with an automobile on Fresno street, while on his way to meet a train, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25, which was paid. Considerable influence was brought to bear upon Judge Briggs to suspend the sentence, but he stated that chauffeurs brought before him on a charge of fast-driving could expect a fine of \$25 regardless.

That while it was extremely painful to him, personally, to be compelled at times to impose the fine, nevertheless, in the interests of justice all cases would be dealt with alike. This is the second time that Griffith has been arrested for fast driving. The first time he paid a fine of \$25 and promised to refrain from violating the city ordinance in this respect in the future but under the excitement of trying to reach the train he said he had forgotten his promise.

James Mooney, a vag. arrested by Officer Johnson, was sentenced to 60 days in jail and was given two hours to leave town. Joe Shuletti, an Italian boot-black, arrested by Officer Goehring on a charge of drunk, asserted that it was his first offense and was released under suspended sentence.

MERCHANTS TO PROTEST AGAINST CANAL STORES

Declare the Government Sells Goods at Cost and They Cannot Compete in Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two parties from Panama have arrived in New York, one composed of ten disgruntled steam shovel men who threaten to stop their jobs on the canal because they thought several of their fellow-employees who had been discharged for incompetency had not received a square deal, and the other delegation one of merchants who are going to Washington to protest to President Roosevelt against the government stores established for the benefit of the canal workers.

The merchants state that the government stores are selling goods practically at cost and that they cannot compete with them, as they are obliged to pay duty on everything they import. The merchants claim that the men are not only buying goods from the government stores for themselves, but for others not employed on the canal, and therefore not entitled to the lower rates.

CONSTABLE ACCOMPANIES SINGER UPON THE STAGE

Audience Hisses at Comical Result of Legal Service of Hammerstein's Attachment.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—An element of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of "H. Trotatore," by the San Carlos Grand Opera company at the Majestic theater last night, caused by the presence of a constable upon the stage to guard Tenor Carlos Alliani in the interests of Oscar Hammerstein of New York.

"Early in the day a sheriff served papers on the tenor in a civil process on behalf of Hammerstein, who seeks to recover \$1000 paid the singer on advance salary when he came to the United States to sing for Mr. Hammerstein. The latter claims that Alliani is under exclusive contract to him.

Just before the second act was put on tonight the constable placed the singer under arrest in the process to obtain his wages for the week in which Hammerstein held him. The official, after a consultation with Manager Russell, consented to allow Alliani to complete the program but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage. The constable kept on his bow and hat and whenever the singer moved about the stage the officer followed, the audience usually hissing. After the performance a loudman was found and Alliani was released from custody.

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## GEORGE B. ROWELL CALLED BY DEATH

Succumbs After an Operation in San Francisco.

Pioneer of Fresno County Died Yesterday in the Lane Hospital.

George B. Rowell, one of the pioneers of Fresno county, died in Lane hospital, San Francisco, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of complications following an operation about a week ago.

Mr. Rowell had been suffering about six years with a complicated bladder trouble, which finally became so serious that an operation became imperative. Accompanied by his brother, Dr. Rowell, and his wife, he went to San Francisco last week, where he was operated on by Dr. Emmet Rice.

The operation was reported a success, but Mr. Rowell in his weakened condition, was unable to rally from the shock. His condition, which at first seemed improved later, and day before yesterday he was reported practically out of danger. A severe relapse followed, later in the day, with Mr. Rowell, when he died, was his wife, and Dr. Rowell.

George Rowell was one of the pioneer residents of Fresno county, and saw its growth through all its stages, from the pastoral period until the present. He was engaged extensively in the sheep business, in the early days, and afterwards, with his brother-in-law, George L. Johnson, for many years the store of Rowell & Johnson, in Easton. He had a vineyard in Washington county, on which he lived until recently, and was also proprietor of considerable other property. For the past year he has been living quietly in Fresno, at 154 Erie street.

George Barney Rowell was born in Woodsville, New Hampshire, December 13, 1842, and was, at the time of his death, just two weeks over sixty-five years old. When only seven years old he emigrated with his parents to the then frontier country of Illinois, where he lived until 1865. In the latter year he came across the plains with his brother, George, to Montana, where he was engaged for six years in mining and three years in ranching. After a winter in San Francisco, he came to Fresno early in 1875, and engaged in the sheep business, in which he was afterwards associated with J. D. Dickinson and Dr. Chester Rowell. On December 22, 1883, he was married in Danvers, Illinois, to Adeline B. Rowell, sister of George L. Johnson of Fresno, and of Mrs. George L. Johnson of Easton. They have one daughter, Bernice C. now Mrs. Arthur L. Dahlgren. In 1888 Mr. Rowell engaged with his brother-in-law, George L. Johnson in the mercantile business at Easton, under the firm name of Rowell & Johnson. The business continued under the same name until 1904, when it was sold. In 1902 another store was started by the firm at Okanogan. A year ago Mr. Rowell moved to Fresno.

Mr. Rowell leaves his wife, Mrs. Della Rowell, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Dahlgren, and five brothers, Dr. Chester Rowell of Fresno, W. C. Rowell of Easton, A. A. Rowell of Selma, Jonathan H. Rowell of Bloomington, Illinois, and Milo Rowell of Seattle, Washington. He also had a large number of other relatives and family connections in and around Fresno.

The remains will arrive in Fresno at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be made later, but will probably be on Sunday, from the family residence, 154 Erie street.

BONFILS IS ARRESTED FOR HITTING PATTERSON

Says He Will Do the Same Again Whenever ex-Senator "Villifier" Him

In Papers.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by ex-Senator Thomas Patterson, part owner of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times, charging him with assault and battery. Bonfils furnished bonds for his appearance.

The attack was committed yesterday as Patterson was walking to his office. Bonfils knocked Patterson down and struck him repeatedly, inflicting painful injuries.

Tolson Bonfils states that the reason for his action was the publication of articles in Patterson's newspapers "vilifying" him, and declares he will call the senator to account every time they meet if similar publications continue to be made.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN SAVING OTHERS

Skaters on a Vermont Pond Are Drowned By Breaking of Thin Ice.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 27.—Three were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate by the breaking of thin ice on a skating pond at Castleton yesterday. Kate, Mary and George Clark, all under 10 years old, were skating on the pond and ventured on the unsafe ice. The ice broke and they went into the water. Six young people, who were on another part of the pond, went to their rescue. All six were thrown into the water by the further breaking of ice. Many hundreds heard their cries, and succeeded in saving all but three, who were unconscious when pulled out. Those drowned were: IDA PUTNAM, age 20. GEORGE HUNTER and IDA FRANKLIN, age 24.

CITIZENS BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS

Men Who Secured \$2500 in Small Missouri Town Are Finally Captured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—At Camden Point, thirty miles southeast of here, early today, the Bank of Camden Point was robbed by three men who blew open the safe and secured \$2500 in currency.

A fierce battle between the citizens and the robbers took place in which many shots were exchanged.

The robbers were captured about 8 o'clock in the woods on Platte river, near Edgerton Junction. They were taken to Platte City and placed in jail.

Three Killed in Collision.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and seventeen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad just outside the station here today, when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident.

## BARTON OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT SATURDAY, DEC. 28.

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DANIEL V. ARTHUR ANNOUNCES Marie Cahill In the smart Musical Play "MARRYING MARY."

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SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY 9 A. M.

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By Henry Miller and J. Hartley Manners As Played for One Year at the Princess Theatre, New York

PRICES ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
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## The Last Saturday of 1907 Means Much to the Redlick Public—We Make It a Day of Sensational Bargains

We are well content with the year's sales. The record has been put many notches higher than any previous year, and we want to make a whirlwind finish of the last few days. We have had 51 very prosperous Saturdays, and we will try and make the 52nd the greatest of all. There are thousands of wanted articles under priced here today, more than we could advertise in several pages of this paper. Think of the things you may possibly need for immediate or future use, and then come here today for them.

### Any Man Can Buy a Very Good Suit Today For \$8.35

That sounds ridiculously cheap, but it's true nevertheless. We affirm you can get a good suit for \$8.35, and we will make good. The suits are excellent wool mixtures, in fancy or plain patterns; new shades of brown or gray; in dark colors; nicely tailored, and the equal in fit, wear and looks of any suit that is selling at \$15 in Fresno today.

### Men's Rain Coats at \$9.85

Try to match one of them in any other store and you will be compelled to pay at least \$15 for it.

These are rain coats that will really shed the rain. Cravenetted cloth, light weight yet very warm. The cold can't penetrate the cloth. Full and medium lengths and very nicely tailored; all sizes, and sale special today only for \$9.85.

### New Winter Overcoats \$11.85

Equal to any \$15 coat in town.

The nobbiest of patterns and in the swellest colorings. These overcoats are tailored up to the very latest notch. Patch pockets, serge linings, deep and wide lapels, close fitting collar; materials in all wool Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons or hard twisted Worsteds.

Choose today quickly for \$11.85.

## Prices in the Cloak and Suit Store Drop Today

If its a skirt, a suit, a waist, a sweater, underwear, coat or other wearing apparel that is needed, investigate this last Saturday's offerings. The saving of money is considerable. Well worth coming for, and there's sure satisfaction in the buying.

\$5.00 JUMPERS,  
\$2.95.

Separate jumpers, of good taffeta silk, butterfly sleeves, trimmed with French knots and bands; almost half less today—\$2.95.

\$3.00 JACKETS,  
\$1.49.

Eiderdown dressing jackets that are soft, warm and durable; braided collar or square necks, trimmed with silk buttons and cords; today, \$1.49.

KNIT UNDERSKIRTS,  
98c.

Fine for cold weather; one of these skirts will keep away many a cold. Closely knit, plain colors, skirt trimmed with bands of contrasting colors; \$1.25 and \$1.50 skirts for 98c.

Children's Underwear,  
12 1-2c.

Very good muslin underwear, every piece of which is worth twice what we ask today. Waists, drawers or skirts, trimmings of lace, tucks and hemstitching. Garment, 12 1-2c.

## Half Price For Tailored Suits \$30 Stylish Suits \$15

If you are interested in having a new suit at exactly half price, you will lose no time in coming here today.

You would be fortunate if you secured one of these stylish suits next March at half price, and now you get one with ample wearing time ahead of you.

The suits are in all wool materials, plainly tailored or elaborately trimmed.

Some in mannish mixtures in the good box coat style.

Others in three-quarter length, tight or semi-fitting jackets.

The skirts are full plaited and gored and are cut generously full and wide.

Choice of these \$30 suits today for \$15.00.

## Extraordinary Handkerchief Sale

There are no "seasons" for handkerchiefs. They are always useful and are needed daily, but we have an overstock just now, even of these excellent values, so we have arranged some tempting values for today.

### Box Sale.

6 handkerchiefs in a box.

Automobiles were 79c, now

Trunks were 69c, now

Dressers were 69c, now

Suit Cases were 59c, now

Clocks were 69c, now

Telephones were 59c, now

..... 48c

Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, embroidered or lace

trimmed, hemstitched or scalloped borders, 35c-50c handkerchiefs for

..... 25c

Women's pure linen initial

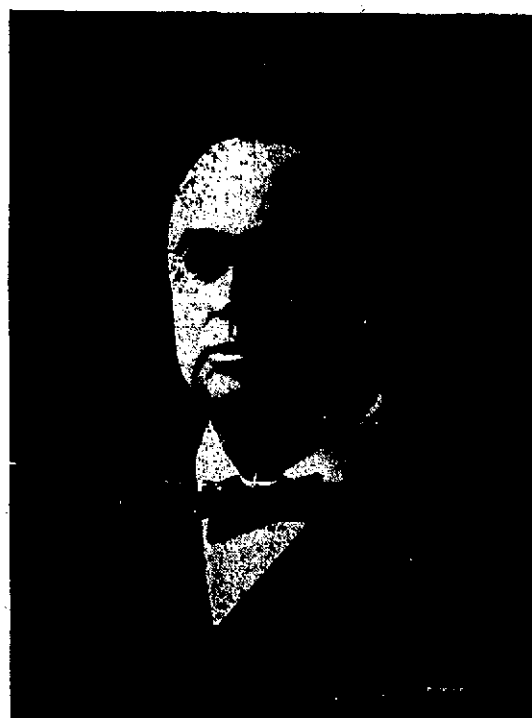
handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, handkerchiefs that sell at \$1.50 for

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..... \$1.00

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR REMAINS OF C. B. SHAVER

Prominent Fresnoan Laid to Last Rest. MacKenzie Gordon, the Scotch Tenor, Is Soloist.



Charles Burr Shaver, former clubman and leading citizen of Fresno, whose funeral was held here yesterday.

After one of the most impressive funeral services ever held in this city, at which a sorrowful crowd of friends was in attendance, C. B. Shaver, for years past one of the most prominent and respected citizens of this county, was yesterday afternoon laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery. By special arrangement, MacKenzie Gordon, the Scotch tenor, sang three solos. Flowers, music, the solemn ritual of the Episcopal Church, the emotion evident in the crowded house, paid a last beautiful and touching tribute to the memory of the dead.

The funeral services were held at St. James Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Harry E. Hanson officiating. The service was preceded to the doors of the church by the commandery of the Knights of Pythias, and the blue lodge of Masons, both of which had claimed the deceased as a beloved and respected member. Between double ranks of the Masons, the carved mahogany casket, covered with flowers, was borne by F. K. Prescott, O. J. Woodward, F. M. Ropkin, L. C. Cooper, H. O. Butler, and M. F. Tarpey. The commandery, which had been standing in full uniform, at attention, then advanced the casket and followed the casket between the ranks of Masons. These then closed in, and finally the Sequoia Club, closed the solemn procession which led in after the dead to their pews, reserved in the body of the church.

Hidden in the profusion of magnificent floral pieces, MacKenzie Gordon, accompanied by Mr. Baylis of San Francisco sang "All Through the Night." He was in excellent voice. The music was exquisite. He also sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Oh, Dry Those Tears," the touching melody which won an audience not dissimilar in character in this city a few weeks ago. A sextette of male voices, composed of Carver, Willard Bates, DeWitt H. Gray, Ivan McIndoo, William Pike and MacKenzie Gordon sang "Lead Kindly Light," at the close

of the service, after the reading of the lesson for the burial of the dead, from First Corinthians: fifteenth chapter, beginning with the twelfth verse, and a solemn prayer for mercy to the dead, by Rev. Harry E. Hanson.

When the short and simple but touching service was ended, the lodge and club friends of the departed again filed out in the original order after the casket.

The church was decorated in smiles and other greenery. The altar of the church was literally buried in the profusion of floral pieces, all emblematic of the sad event, or of Christian faith, but all magnificent, probably the most beautiful offering to the dead ever made in this city. The members of the Sequoia Club gave a wreath of lilacs of the valley and white roses. The directors gave a cross of pink roses.

At the grave, the Masonic service was held. J. L. Beall conducted the ceremonial. This was supplemented by a prayer and extract from the ritual by the Rev. Duncan Wallace. The only music at the grave was furnished by the male sextette, singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Many had accompanied the body to the grave, and the hymn made a profound impression, certainly being the most effective part of the whole service.

It was only natural that Mr. Shaver, in his character as a prominent, public-spirited and popular citizen should have a host of friends. His wide connection with this community was in some measure indicated by the attendance at the funeral services. A great number of the Knights of Pythias, in uniform, among them leading citizens of Fresno county, an even greater number of Masons, men representative of the best circles in the city, members of the Shaver Lake Fishing Club, who had been social companions of the deceased, members of the Elks lodge, and the membership of the Sequoia Club, of which Mr. Shaver was one of the most prominent and congenial members, were all present, and besides the wife and children of the deceased, the church was crowded to the doors with friends.

ing, that they might be open for inspection to the public. In regard to a letter from Elmer of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, suggesting that he call a meeting of representatives of the San Joaquin valley in this city to prepare exhibits, the secretary was instructed to refer Mr. Elmer to Hector Roberts of Madera, the president of the Valley Development association, in regard to the matter, at the same time stating that Fresno would be willing to have the meeting held in this city.

In the same letter Elmer suggested a project of having an elaborate raisin exhibit at the exposition. W. T. Mattingly then introduced resolutions, which were seconded by J. E. Dickinson, passed, as follows: "Whereas, Death having called one of our most distinguished, as well as one of our public-spirited citizens, Charles B. Shaver, Esq., therefore be it

"Resolved, That this board hereby records its sense of the immense loss sustained by the community in the removal of so good a husband, father and friend, and also a man of such generous and public-spirited impulses. We deeply deplore his death and hereby instruct the secretary of this board to forward a copy of the above resolution to Mr. C. B. Shaver and family, and also to inscribe the same in the minutes of this Chamber of Commerce."

When it was mentioned that the annual meeting was to be held on the 8th, L. H. Gundelinger suggested that it would be wise to have a full report on membership made. It was also suggested that a report from the good roads committee, which has been standing for almost a year without having made a report, would come in well.

J. E. Dickinson suggested that the secretary be instructed to address a letter to the board of trade at Redley, promising that the Chamber of Commerce would do all in its power to aid in getting through a road to the hills from that place, up Sand creek, and this suggestion, put in the form of a motion, was passed.

Then, Mattingly rose and announced that he had seen the nominating committee, and had asked that his name be withdrawn, as a candidate for president, and he suggested the name of J. E. Tarpey, as candidate for the place. He further stated, in making a tilt in support of Tarpey as a public-spirited citizen, used to publicity work, a good man for the place, that he intended to go before the nominating board and put up the same talking. He said that Tarpey was a man not only of county and state reputation, but also of national reputation, a man who could go where he was needed, as he was freer than Mattingly himself to leave his affairs here and go about the country. Mattingly further

stated that he would like to serve on sub-committees, but was rather tired of his long service in very active capacities on the board, and would rather see the other man in.

Nothing definite was done on the matter. It would not be necessary, of course, to have a number of candidates for the various offices. Still, after discussion, no change in his position was taken.

The doubt was expressed that Tarpey would take the position if offered to him, though Mattingly thought that he might. As a matter of fact, he was probably not aware that a committee of citizens, all prominent in this city and county, had been acting in this matter independently of himself, though along the same line. While he, acting personally, had seen Tarpey on the subject, the committee of representative citizens had also been to Tarpey, urging him to come into the matter, and accept the position. It was stated last night that Tarpey would possibly consent and yield to the request of the committee in case he was supported by a board of strength, which would in all probability include members of the present board, who had proved themselves more than able. It is not yet known definitely what will be done in the matter.

An atlas of the county was offered for sale to the board by Mr. Neil, and was bought, on motion of Mr. Gundelinger.

## MRS. MARY GREENUP HAS PASSED AWAY

Died at Son's Hotel In Letcher Christmas Day.

Known to Thousands Who Went Over the Toll House Road as "Aunt Polly."

Thousands who have gone over the old Toll House road will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Greenup, commonly known as "Aunt Polly." After a brief illness of two weeks she passed away Christmas morning at the home of Newt Phillips, her son-in-law.

Mrs. Greenup was born in Wilcox county, Tennessee, about 34 years ago, being at her death 83 years, eleven months and twenty days old. She came to California thirty-three years ago, and settled on a ranch among the hills about a mile above Letcher. All this time she has lived in this community except three years spent in Fresno. Since her husband's death in 1886, she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Phillips, at the hotel in Letcher. This being one of the stopping places of the stage, and one of the popular rest places for travelers going up the mountains, she has formed a very wide acquaintance, and has endeared herself to many hundreds of people by her genial hospitality and kindly benefactions. She had a strong and interesting personality, and was respected and loved by all.

She was the oldest member of the First Baptist church of Letcher, and lived a devoted Christian life. She leaves one child, Mrs. Phillips, and three grandchildren, to whom she was very devoted. The funeral was held Thursday at Letcher, her pastor, Rev. W. C. Cook officiating. Burial at the Academy cemetery.

## HINDS & INGERSOLL HAVE NEW OFFICES

Sam J. Hinds and Tom D. Ingersoll, well known attorneys, have entered into a partnership and have fitted up new offices in the Land company building at Mariposa and J streets. They will occupy their new quarters about the first of the year.

## NO ADVANCE RATES ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

After December 31, 1907, the advance rate will be abolished for the Republican. After that date the price of this paper will be as follows:

Daily, 60 cents a month delivered by carrier; daily, 50 cents a month by mail; weekly, \$1.50 per year. FRESNO REPUBLICAN PUB. CO.

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Five creamery butter, full 2 lb. squares; today ..... 59c  
Sugar; best cane granulated; 8 1/2 lbs. for ..... 50c  
Anchovies; just one kit; only ..... \$1.50  
Open kettle molasses; 20c can ..... 10c  
Royal Baking Powder; 50c can ..... 25c  
Finest string beans; can 12 ..... 1.25  
Roeding's ripe olives, can ..... 20c  
Fresno apricots, can ..... 15c  
Van Camp's soups, assorted, can 7c  
Peanut butter, bottle ..... 21c  
Force, pkg. .... 10c

## \$3, \$3.50, \$4 White Kid Gloves \$1.98

None too many left. This is probably the last time we will be able to advertise them at this price.

White Glove Kid Gloves, 16 button length, 3 button, all sizes, 5 3/4 to 7 1/4; while they last choice \$1.98.

### Verona Gloves \$1.75

The greatest wearing glove made. Real Italian kid, 3 clasp, silk stitched, reinforced seams. You will pay \$2.50 elsewhere to get as good a glove; all sizes; all colors; pair, \$1.75.

### Amazon Gloves \$1.25

The strongest kid glove on the market; equal to any of the \$1.50 or \$1.75 qualities of other stores. Two clasp, silk stitched, all seams reinforced, all colors and sizes. A perfect fitting glove, \$1.25.

## Some Very Good Shoes For Women \$1.98

On other days you would pay from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for these shoes, but on the last Saturday of the year all we ask you is \$1.98.

Patent leather shoes, coin toes, soft uppers, Cuban heels, stylish shapes; mostly narrow widths, however. Today only, pair, \$1.98.

### SCHOOL SHOES.

87c.

Children's stout calf shoes, strong soles, school heels, double cap toes; sizes 6, 7, 8 only; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 87c. only for \$1.10.

### MISSSES' SHOES.

\$1.10.

Dress shoes in Dongola kid, soft, sturdy uppers, school heels, thick extension soles, patent leather tips; sizes to 11; \$1.10.

### MEN'S SHOES.

\$1.75.

Some odd pairs of vici kid dress shoes, mostly in the congress style; elastic sides and plain toes; some few pair in lace; shoes worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, for \$1.75.

### DOMESTIC BARGAINS.

Last Saturday of the year features. You could buy another year's supply with safety at these prices:

25c Pillow Case, ..... 18c

85c Bed Sheets, ..... 69c

15c Vienna-Flannels, ..... 11c

12 1-2c Outing Flannels, yd., ..... 10c

20c Bed Ticking, yard, ..... 16c

Good Cotton Blankets, ..... 69c

\$2.00 Comforters, today ..... \$1.48

25c Japanese Crepe, yd., ..... 19c

10c Cotton Bats, today ..... 7c

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Stamps today. Buy  
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House Lining —  
just in. Get our  
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Redlick's  
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25c Table Oil  
Cloth, today, yard,  
15c.

## "Thank You Very Much, Dear Public"

Actually the largest and best Xmas since our advent in Fresno's business world nearly twenty years ago. We appreciate this more than words can express and only wish to say that our aim will be to improve our stock and service (if possible). Help us with suggestions, for all of which we will thank you heartily. Wishing you all a merry Xmas we are yours, for drugs.

## Monroe's

Fresno's Quality Drug Store  
Corner Mariposa and J Sts.  
Phone No. 74.

## COMMON CELLS FOR RICH FELONS

Sheriff-elect Dolan of San Francisco Says Days of Jail Favoritism Are Nearly Ended

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Larry Dolan, the newly elected sheriff, hails from the Mission district and doesn't believe that the people over Pacific avenue way are so very much better than anybody else. So when he takes charge of the county jail on January 8th, the class line will no longer be drawn in favor of the institution's guests from the luxurious marine view mansions.

Poor Louis Glass, shattered in spirit, is to go to a common cell from the comfortable guard's room on the upper floor of the building. The only thing that might prevent the transfer is the condition of his health. Eugene E. Schmitz has been passing his months of imprisonment in a room adjoining. These are clean, well furnished quarters.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

ters. The two inmates have been meeting at the table of the superintendent of the jail and friends have been enjoying with them the good spreads on Sunday afternoons. Barnett and Brown of the defunct Safe Deposit bank have likewise been treated as favored guests, occupying the cleanly rooms of the guards' quarters.

Dolan says that under his administration all such favoritism will be stopped. He does not see any reason for giving one prisoner better treatment than another. The consideration that Sheriff O'Neal has shown he regards as wrong. However, no one, either judge or district attorney, has made any complaint because the confinement of the convicted men was made as comfortable as possible.

Glass, who was convicted of bribery in connection with the operations of the telephone company, is broken in spirit and in ill health. After his conviction he bore up bravely, but the months of confinement have told on him. It will not be possible to reach the hearing of his appeal in the appellate court before the early summer and the delay has weighed on him heavily.

Efforts are being made to obtain the release on bail of the convicted brother on the ground that he was dangerously ill. The first examination of the doctors revealed what they thought were signs of a constitutional affliction, but in the subsequent examinations such serious evidences could not be found. His ailment is now diagnosed as malaria and general break down.

The grand prosecutors are making no clamor to keep Glass in jail. As a matter of fact they have much sympathy and considerable respect for him, growing chiefly out of the unmanly way in which he met the accusation against him and his trial. For example, there were four Masons on the jury and Glass was urged to wear his emblem

of the order during the trial. He refused absolutely to resort to such methods.

Schmitz continues to enjoy his robust health and doesn't make a whimper. His faithful friend, Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri, continues to be a constant visitor. Schmitz's friends are still asserting that the court of appeal will surely set aside his conviction. A decision is to be expected in the near future.

Sheriff-elect Dolan also announces that Abe Ruef will no longer be allowed to maintain a private prison house for himself. The first thing that the new sheriff will do, he says, is to cart Ruef out to Ingleside and keep him in a cell with the other prisoners entrusted to his keeping.

Judge Dunne some time ago ordered that the city should no longer keep Ruef in a private prison house, but the confessed ex-boss escaped the county jail by offering to foot the bills himself of a more dignified and pleasant incarceration.

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Everybody buys Mt. Campbell oranges because they're the best. Try some—at your dealer's.

KODAKS And photo supplies for Christmas at Jucker & Colson's.

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